

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF THE NEGRO.

SENATOR GORMAN EXPLAINS,
WHOSE FAULT IT IS?

Is a Speech Delivered by Ex-Senator Gorman
to the People of Maryland, Among Other
Things He Said.

From the Washington Post.

"But the voter must be able to read?"

"If he can read," was Mr. Gorman's response, "or if he can distinguish the difference between the words 'Democrat' or 'Republican,' he will be able to mark his ticket without difficulty. Or," added the ex-Senator, "if he can be instructed to count, he can like-wise mark his ticket without trouble. At all events, full and perfect opportunity for instruction is provided. All the legislature has done is to prohibit one man from marking another man's ticket."

"Is there any partisan advantage in the reception of the vote?"

"None in the least," was the emphatic reply. "In the reception of the vote the machinery of the law provides that there shall be four judges, two Democrats and two Republicans. These judges are selected by their party associates. There are also two clerks of election, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, and selected in the same manner. These are usually in the energetic party men. No vote can be received unless all the judges agree. And in counting the votes the law requires the return judges to read off the ticket and the other judges to examine the ballot as it is read to see that no mistake is made. The two clerks, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, must agree in the tally, so there is no possibility of any party advantage, either in receiving the vote or the counting of the same, no matter which party is in power."

"Then the ballot is fair and uniform, and applies to all conditions and colors in the State?"

"It is, absolutely."

WILL HOLD IN THE COURTS.

"That being the case, do you have any fear of the law being overruled by the courts?"

"The only objection which has been presented which is worthy of discussion," remarked Mr. Gorman, laying aside the copy of the law which he had held in his hands, "is whether there is authority in the legislature to require each voter to make out his ticket without assistance. The governor and the Democratic majority of the legislature after seeking the most eminent legal advice, had no doubt of the power to enact the law. We hold that the general assembly of Maryland has supreme and unlimited authority, except in the instances where the constitution of the State or the United States places a definite restriction upon it. In this fundamental and important principle the general assembly differs from the Congress because the latter can only exercise such legislative powers as have been expressly delegated by the Federal Constitution. If there is no prohibition, the power is inherent in our legislature. It can adopt any law which is not forbidden to adopt, provided the act is fair, uniform, and applies alike to each and every voter in the State, giving each the same opportunity to exercise the right of suffrage. The election law passed by the Republican legislature fixed the kind, size, shape, and form of the ballot, and it was held by the Court of Appeals to be constitutional and within the power of the legislature to adopt it. In that law it was provided that the party emblem should be at the head of the column containing each party's candidates."

"We have simply removed the emblems, but have given the same opportunity to the voter to vote for whomsoever he desires, but prohibited any assistance being given him in so doing. Under the law which has just been repealed a ticket improperly marked was not counted, and in every case presented to the Court of Appeals under that law it was decided that where the cross-mark was placed in the wrong place the ballot should not be counted. The law we have passed contains the provision that an improperly marked ballot shall be counted. The highest court in the State has decided that question, and the Democrats are perfectly content to leave the judicial decision to our own court as to the legality of the present act."

unusually large percentage of illiterates?"

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Gorman, "and if there are many illiterates in Maryland who will be effected by the passage of the present law the blame lies with themselves. We have had the most perfect system of public schools for the past thirty years of any State south of Pennsylvania. Since 1870 the colored population have had ample opportunity to learn to read and write by means of the schools furnished by the white taxpayers of Maryland. And, if after these years of honest effort on part of the white people in supporting these schools at their own expense, there are, as is claimed, 26,000 of them who cannot read or write, the fault can only be attributed to their lack of desire to obtain knowledge. If they prefer to remain in ignorance there is no way to compel them to learn, unless the incentive to vote may hereafter encourage them to attend the schools."

A PIONEER IN NEGRO EDUCATION.

"It so happened," continued Mr. Gorman, "that I was speaker of the house of delegates in 1870 at the time these ignorant colored men were given the opportunity to participate in the suffrage of Maryland by the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The legislature was almost exclusively composed of Democrats, and while we were unalterably opposed to their enfranchisement, we recognized that if they were to remain citizens they must be educated, so that session we made the first appropriation for colored schools. The treatment accorded them has been fair and more than generous. If they have not equipped themselves for citizenship in the time which has elapsed, it is their own misfortune."

Having thus asserted that persons disfranchised through lack of education have only themselves to blame, Mr. Gorman spoke even more emphatically.

"The people of Maryland," he declared, speaking slowly and with great earnestness, "would have no trouble whatever in regard to their suffrage, provided it was confined to the legitimate residents of the State, or to the people who have interests here. But the exclusion of the colored people from participation in elections in the Southern States, and as we believe, the systematic efforts on the part of certain employers to obtain cheap labor, have been the means of bringing great numbers of undesirable colored people into Maryland, who have no interest in our community and possibly do not possess sufficient intelligence to enable them to vote without assistance. They have been used, however, by the politicians, and they threaten the good order of society in the State. The Democrats of Maryland intend to protect the State against such inroads, with all the attendant ills which have followed in the wake of this immigration. And we have no apologies to make for our course."

LIVE FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE.

What the World May Think of You is of Very Little Moment

"The woman who, feeling that her life is complicated with unprofitable things, will simplify that life, will find the moment she steps out of her bondage that she is not alone," writes Edward Bok, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "Far from it indeed. She will find herself a sisterhood that numbers more votaries than she has ever dreamed of. A sisterhood she will know not of until she becomes part of it. Like attracts like in this world. If we live false lives we attract those who live similar lives. If our lives ring true the chords we strike attract those who also live on equal heights. The true lesson for us to learn is to live for the things we believe; not for what may be thought of those things by others. That is where our chief trouble lies: we are too much concerned by what the world may think of us. We are fearful of some action of ours may be misunderstood. We are unwilling to stand by our convictions. We forget that we are what we are by the things we do. It matters exceedingly little what the world thinks of us. But it does matter, and it matters much, to ourselves whether the lives we lead are true or false. An action born of a false motive never has the slightest influence. It dies at its birth. The men and women of the world have been those who have lived earnest and honest lives, and who never for a moment allowed to come into their thoughts the notion of whether the world would approve or disapprove. No life truly lived is lived apart and alone. It has the companionship of the best."

A NEGRO WINS.

Ability Will Always Tell.

On February 25th a civil service examination was held to fill the vacancy known as "time clerk" in the Government Printing Office. The competitors were ten young men of the Printing Office recommended for promotion. Three failed to pass the quite rigid examination. Wallace B. Christian, of Baltimore, one of the two colored men admitted to the examination attained the highest average and has been given the position. The salary is \$4.00 per diem or \$1,252.00 per annum.

SERGEANT OLIVER DAVIS.

A Washington Boy of the 9th U. S. Cavalry

Oliver Davis of the 9th U. S. Cavalry, who in a recent competitive examination standing 91 per cent to fill a vacancy as a commission officer in the Army, is the first of his race to reach such a distinction, in the regular Army having passed a successful examination,

tion, will in a short time be appointed. He will be the only colored officer in rank of the regular Army, except Lieut. Young, who is detained at Wilberforce College, Washington is not alone proud of the brilliant achievement of sergeant Davis, but the colored citizens the country over. His success in the military field is the success of the race. Young Davis was one of the brightest boys in the public schools of this city. His victory is a victory for his school. Oliver Davis was reared in this city and was educated in all the grades from the first till he left the high school. He was a member of the Washington High School Cadets and took much interest in the corp and participated in all of the many exciting drills by his company. He was always popular with his comrades, and was a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. His father, Louis P. Davis is a faithful messenger in the office of the assistant secretary of the Interior Department where he has been employed in this trusted position for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are receiving congratulations from friends from all parts of the country. It is said that the President



EX-SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN.
Who is Booked for a Representative Place, One of the most Gifted Speakers in the Negro race.

will in a short time appoint Sergeant Davis to a Lieutenant in the regular army. Sergeant Davis is one of the best posted men on international law, and military tactics in the 9th Cavalry and perhaps he has but few superiors. If any in that regiment. Had young Davis not taking to Army life and adopted himself to the study of law, he would have made an as brilliant a lawyer as he has made a soldier. His splendid achievement will cause others of the race to follow. Washington schools are not a failure.

Earl's Etchings.

Wedding claims will be busy during Easter week.

The Public Schools are closed for the holidays.

Miss Jeannette Anderson will visit Frederick City Md., during the Easter holidays.

Miss Maggie Peno, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Izorah Hughes 507 D street, northwest.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Francis Grinke will preach the third of a series of sermons, purporting the sacred duty of a child to its parent. These discourses are causing much fervor among the Christian thinking people.

Mr. L. Gorman Fletcher, a teacher in the Business School, who has been out sick, is able to resume his duties. Miss Louise Smith substituted his period of absence.

An appropriate Song Service will be rendered at the A. M. E. Zion Church D street, southwest. Easter Sunday night. The soloists are Mr. J. T. Newman, Misses Edith and Martha Johnson, Hattie Hamer, Laura Tyler.

Misses Mary and Grace Pleasant reside at 213 O street, northwest. They will be pleased to see their friends.

Hon. H. A. Rucker, of Atlanta, Ga., paid this sanction an agreeable visit Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Rucker looks well and has excellent health.

Special services will be observed at the 15th Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. The chancel will receive the appropriate decoration and will surpass in style and grandeur anything yet ever seen.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson, colored, was awarded recently damages to the amount of one hundred dollars in a circuit court at Chicago. In a suit against the "eases of the Alhambra Theater, it was alleged that Mrs. Nelson was deprived of certain privileges in the theater on account of her color.

Miss Carrie E. Bushby, a young colored woman of St. Joseph, Mich., declares the only way to solve the negro problem is for the blacks of America to wage war upon the whites. While the intention of Miss Bushby is exceedingly good, her method is decidedly

wrong. This would only incite the whites of the South to a higher pitch of oppression and increased the friction that has so long distinguished the two races from the other. Miss Bushby's intense love for her people is no doubt responsible for her radical stand.

The imprudent attack of the Washington Post against "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is not surprising in the least. Its unflinching defense in behalf of southern hypocrisy is surely credited. Unlimited prejudice, prompted by vitriolic hatred is doubtless the sentiment which leads this estimable journal to take the view it does in an effort to tear down the atrocious assaults, which the Southland for years has unerringly fostered. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is no stranger to American humanitarians. Her work is too well known. It accrues together facts, that generation after generation will unvoluntarily cheerish. As far as the melodramatic tendencies are concerned, the Post spends its last sense of logic. There is no theme so strong in dramatization of character, so pious in purpose of nature, as the one which has our instant consideration. Mrs. Stowe's personal accumulation was thoroughly akin to the growing evil of

American people for a president whom they believe to be sincere in his consecration to true American ideals, however much they may differ from him in policies.

These were the impressions of one who rode in the presidential carriage; one, not of the same political faith, but one inspired to patriotic purposes as he witnessed the great throng representing the spirit of the American people but feebly voiced in the impressive glories of the inaugural exercises. Joe Mitchell Chaplin in "The National Magazine" for April.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER.

What He is doing and What He has Done—The Success of the Negro and How He is Treated—A Negro Democrat Attacks

It has been noticed for some time in the columns of a Washington contemporary various articles and little notes concerning the present management of the Government Printing Office so far as the employment of members of the colored race is concerned. At this writing there are employed in the office over two hundred colored men and women, more than have been employed there during any preceding term, and if the correspondent of this contemporary knows these facts, yet ignores them, feeling secure against any denial on the account of the supposed lack of knowledge on this subject among his readers. The Public Printer and his very able secretary, Mr. O. J. Ricketts have been absolutely fair and impartial in their relations with the colored employees of the office, and no colored person has been reminded of his color by either of them. Of the two hundred colored employees, there are quite a number holding "preferred" places, of which the following are examples: Four clerks; Seventeen compositors; One copy holder; One pressman; Two book binders. The Bee corrects what has been, to a great extent, a weekly mis-statement of affairs in the Government Printing Office, and in some degree malicious and untruthful attacks upon the Public Printer and his secretary by a discharged negro democratic employee.

ARTISTIC PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD

Guide to Washington.

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. have issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects excels all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents cash, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

"REASONS WHY"

"Reasons Why" is a forty-two page pamphlet giving in condensed form the important facts concerning the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. It is an argument setting forth the claims of the railroad for public consideration. This artistic booklet contains many four-tones and drawings illustrating the history, scenic charms, the development and progress of the railroad, and the superior service afforded to patrons. Single copies can be obtained of Ticket Agents, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage stamps on application to the undersigned.

D. B. MARTIN,
Manager Passenger Traffic,
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.,
Baltimore, Md.

Emancipation Emblem.

A water-proof, fine soft bunting flag, 12 x 18 on a 5 foot red white and blue staff, which will be offered at each home next week, is warmly recommended for purchase. Its cost, very reasonable indeed, will be but fifteen cents.

Suitable for all occasions we rejoice to celebrate. It is especially suitable for "Emancipation Day," in either the Parade or our Homes.

Every home should fly our Country's flag.

Fine pictures of the President and Vice-President will be given with it. We advise our friends to take advantage of this chance.

"My, the house looks changed some way," said the lady who had moved on a month or two before and returned to make a call and see what kind of furniture the new tenants had.

"Yes," her hostess replied; "we've cleaned it up."—Chicago Times-Herald.

More Than She Meant.

"Well, madam," said the doctor, bustling in, "how is our patient this morning?"

"His mind seems to be perfectly clear this morning, doctor," replied the tired watcher. "He refuses to touch any of the medicines."—Chicago Tribune.

His Growing Family.

"I had nine children to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met; "but one of the girls got married. Now I have—"

"Eight!" interrupted Jones.

"No, ten—counting the son-in-law," said Smith, with a sigh.—Tit-Bits.

CAPT. FRANK R. STEWART 49TH U. S. VOL. INFAN.

HAS BEEN DOING CREDITABLE
WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Following Letter Has Been Received From Him by Lieutenant Thomas H. R. Clarke Who Served With Him in the Same Regiment During the Spanish-American War.

San Pablo Laguna de Bay, P. I.
January 22, 1901.

My Dear Clarke:—I received your several letters and have been much enlightened on the situation political and otherwise. You will see by the heading of this letter that we have changed stations. We left Los Pinos and Zamboanga early in October, and have been down in this province (Laguna) ever since. I have seen not a little of "scrapping" and service in the last four or five months. In September my command had a considerable scrap with the enemy in and around Los Pinos and Zapote.

The insurgents made a desperate attack on Los Pinos and Zapote in the latter part of September. The fight opened up nearly 1 a. m., at a time of pitch darkness and continued intermittently until about 7 a. m. We routed the enemy completely, and killed and wounded a number of them. For this bit of service I was commended in fitting terms by battalion, regimental commander and by the General commanding the District. The insurgents had increased their activity because of the political situation in the United States. They felt pretty sure Bryan was to be elected and with his election was to come their "Independencia!" pero no hay!

Since our battalion has been in this province we have seen any amount of hard service. This is the most truculent province in the island. It is a very rich country, full of coconuts and fruits of various kinds. It is the chief seat of the coconut oil and copra region. The people are well-to-do and the country has been a fat service of revenue to the insurgent cause. We haven't had much fighting here because it is hard to catch the "gugus" together in sufficient bunches. We are constantly scouting and hiding in the hills; destroying caravels and store houses, outposts and other sources of supply of the enemy. I have been in the hills for seven and eight days at a time, packing our provender on native ponies, and pitching camp where we happened to light at night.

Last month I got one scrap with the insurgents. They had taken a position about four miles South of San Pablo, had entrenched it, and had planted there also a piece of native artillery, and sent word in for us to "come out and get" them. I was sent out with a hundred men. The "Gugus" had two hundred and fifty men, and member of "bolo" people. Their position lay on both sides of the road, on a hill, which covered the sunken road. If the troops came down the road they had to ford a considerable stream, then come up the sunken road, which also had a sharp turn in it. The "Gugus" could have picked them off almost as fast as they showed themselves in the road. Instead of coming down the road as they expected, we took a circuitous route flanked them out of their trenches and charged "for further orders." I don't believe they've stop running yet. The "Gugu" is a fleet footed animal. I had one musician slightly wounded. I got three insurgents killed, and I don't know many more were, but as they left so promptly and so rapidly when we rushed them, and they saw that they were flanked.

I am Provost Judge of San Pablo, which gives me jurisdiction in criminal cases arising between Filipino and Filipino and between Filipino and American in this neighborhood. So you see I have been putting by legal training into use. I can sentence a man to two years imprisonment and impose a fine of a thousand pesos. So you see my humble honorable Count has extensive jurisdiction.

Sportsmen Want Cats Taxed.

A tax on cats is the latest scheme of the French sportsmen, who are about to present to the chamber of deputies a petition calling for such impost. The tax, they say, would diminish the number of undesirable cats which play havoc with small birds and game.

Why He Failed.

Sue Brette—I heard you were going on the stage.

Chollie—I did go on the stage, but the manager said I didn't fill the bill.

"Oh, I see; you were assigned a 'thinking part.'—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Complaining.

The New Pastor—I'm very glad to have your husband's good opinion.

Sister Hardsell—Oh! he's quite satisfied. He says, what can we expect at such a salary?—Pack.

Very Short Indeed.

Bill—What would you call a short acquaintance?

Jill—Why, Gill; I tried to borrow a quarter from him, and he didn't have it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite Unnecessary.

Mother—I hope you don't let him kiss you!

Daughter—Oh, no! He's so strong and determined it's not necessary to let him.—Pack.

BY THE



THEY SAY—

How did you like the ball?
The citizens were strictly in it.
The others have found a hall.
It was a feast for the gods.
There are a number of politicians in town.
The Afro-American Council would like to dictate.
It has gall personified and don't you forget it.
Congressman White was strictly in it in the last campaign.
Recorder Oheatham and Register Lyons had to strain all their power to keep the Afro-American Council quiet.
This is a world of successes.
President McKinley knows a thing or two.
Some people who think they know it all should take a rest.
Think well and act accordingly.
What did you think of the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club.
This is a time for honest men to think.
Attorney Thomas L. Jones is a brilliant lawyer.
He knows his business and don't you forget it.
From nothing nothing comes.
There is always a day of reckoning.
Speak.
Many will come but few will be chosen.
Nothing succeeds like success.
President McKinley made a noble inaugural speech.
The President will not forget his loyal friends.
Think well of those who think of you.
Speak the truth always and then you will not be uneasy.
Do your duty and be happy.
The Citizens will remember those who betrayed them.
Why not give Ohio recognition.
Don't express your ignorance on subjects of which you have no knowledge.
Be manly in all you say and do.
The honest man is a manly man.
Howard University may have a colored man at its head some day.
There are to be several judges appointed.
It is hoped that the President will not appoint Justice Mills.
THE BEE is opposed to the appointment of Justice Mills.
Justice O'Donnell will be one of the new justices.
So will Justice Taylor.
They have served their country well in the late war of the rebellion.
This is what some people think.
Don't talk too much.
The greatest man does the greatest deeds.
Don't imagine that you know it all.
Think what you say and when you say it.
Boys are different from what they used to be.
Don't be too hasty.
How did you like the parade?
If you are in doubt say so.
Boys will be boys and don't you forget it.
Never imagine that you are better than your neighbor.
Your mother is your best friend.
You should not be unlike yourself.
Register Lyons looked like a military man.
Georgia was well represented.

GOOD STREAK IN HIM

New York Man Tells Story of His "Feathered Friend."

Queer Acquaintance with a Crook Made in Dakota—Bad Man Shows His Gratitude in a Substantial Manner.

The New York man bowed to an immense red-faced man who was just leaving the bar. The red-face, says the New York Sun, beamed until it outshone the huge diamond stuck in the scarlet cravat, and the silk hat came off with a sweep.

"Who's your fat friend?" asked the Boston man who had been invited to drink at the New York man's expense.

"He calls himself Wilson now. I've an idea he opens the directory and chooses a new name whenever it seems advisable. I knew him 25 years ago in a little Dakota town, and he was doing business under the name of Johnson then—Bill Johnson, grain buyer and tinhorn gambler.

"I was a young fellow and new in the west, but was trying to hold down a lumber yard for a Chicago firm. One night I was in the office late wrestling with a trial balance when the back door opened and in rushed the queerest looking object I'd ever seen. It looked like a feathered bird on a spree and cut loose from its cover. Naturally I jumped up and grabbed the thing nearest my hand, which was a big ink well, but just then a voice came out through the feathers.

"For God's sake, man, don't make the mess worse. Hide me somewhere. I'm a friend of Mr. A's."

"Now, Mr. A—was my boss, and I didn't know much about his friends, but if this was a specimen of them, I didn't like his tastes. Just then there was a noise outside and the feathered bird plunged under the counter in the dark little back office. The door opened and a man stuck his head in. There were other men behind him.

"Seen anything of a tarred and feathered scoundrel? He ran down this way, and we've got some business with him."

"I didn't know anything about the row, but it doesn't seem natural to give a man away, so I lied, and the crowd went on down street. Then I picked the queer bird out from under the counter.

"They had used him pretty hard and he was scared half to death. He insisted that he knew Mr. A—well and could get help from him if he were there. I suppose the scamp deserved lynching, but I was always a fool. So, finally, I hitched up my horse and buggy, wrapped the man up in some of my clothes, and drove him across country to a town on the other railroad where he had friends who took him in.

"He cut the country after that and I never heard of him until almost two years later, when I got a note warning me that I'd better draw out all the money I had in the little bank there in town. I didn't know what to think, but I drew out the money just for luck; and I'm blamed if the cashier didn't abscond the next day with every dollar the bank held.

"Some years ago I came to New York to live. The first person I met in the Fifth Avenue hotel was my old Dakota friend, minus the tar and feathers and plus a checked suit and a silk hat. He knew me like a shot.

"You got your money out of the bank, all right?" he said.

"Did you send me that note?"

"Sure thing. I was in the deal, but I didn't like to see you hit. I owed you a good turn. Don't believe it's all paid off yet."

"He never has anything to say to me, but he always looks glad to see me. I suppose he's a flash crook, but I've an idea that if I needed a little money I could borrow it from him more easily than from any of my Wall street friends."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

A Kansas man, who contemplated buying a bicycle, wrote this letter to a manufacturer: "My nephew bot hisself a new bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sune. It's a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable.

A feller com along day before yestriday with a bissickle that had holler-injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done. If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

A Kansas man, who contemplated buying a bicycle, wrote this letter to a manufacturer: "My nephew bot hisself a new bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sune. It's a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable.

A feller com along day before yestriday with a bissickle that had holler-injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done. If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

A Kansas man, who contemplated buying a bicycle, wrote this letter to a manufacturer: "My nephew bot hisself a new bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sune. It's a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable.

A feller com along day before yestriday with a bissickle that had holler-injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done. If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

A Kansas man, who contemplated buying a bicycle, wrote this letter to a manufacturer: "My nephew bot hisself a new bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sune. It's a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable.

A feller com along day before yestriday with a bissickle that had holler-injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done. If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

A Kansas man, who contemplated buying a bicycle, wrote this letter to a manufacturer: "My nephew bot hisself a new bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sune. It's a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable.

A feller com along day before yestriday with a bissickle that had holler-injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done. If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

A Kansas man, who contemplated buying a bicycle, wrote this letter to a manufacturer: "My nephew bot hisself a new bissickle and sent me his old one by frate, and I've learned to ride sune. It's a pile of fun, but my bissickle jolts considerable.

A feller com along day before yestriday with a bissickle that had holler-injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber er will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done. If your injun rubber is all ready will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want here."

Unique Letter from Kansas.

YOUR CREDIT

IS GOOD

AT

House & Herrman

The Only Complete Housefurnishing Establishment Washington.

N. E. Cor. 7th and I Streets, N. W.

Chas. E. Spielfuer

Manufacturer of Plain and Ornamental

IRON RAILING

Iron Porches, Window Guards, Grills, Balconies, Gratings, Cellular Doors, Etc., of Every Description.

Builders' Work A Specialty.

All work Firstclass.

Shop in Rear of 1344 H Street, N. E.

GET THE BEST

When you are about to buy a Sewing Machine do not be deceived by alluring advertisements and be led to think you can get the best made at the lowest price.

Most Popular

or a more song. See to it that you buy from reliable manufacturers that have gained a reputation by honest and square dealing. You will then get a sewing machine that is noted for its durability. You want the one that is easiest to manage and is

Light Running

There is none in the world that can equal in mechanical construction, durability of working parts, fineness of finish, beauty in appearance, or has as many improvements as the

New Home

It has Automatic Tension, Double Feed, and both sides of needle (patented) other features. New Standard (patented) drive, wheel mounted on adjustable centers, thus removing friction from the belt.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. 100 N. 10th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

S. OPPENHEIMER & BROS.

514 Ninth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

CENTER MARKET.

Miller & Krogmann,

—DEALERS IN—

Hams, Bacon, Lard,

Beef and Beef Tongues.

"Dove Brand" Hams a Specialty

451, 452 and 453 Center Market.

401 302 Northern Liberty Market.

FRANK HUME,

WHOLESALE GROCER

No. 404 Pennsylvania Av

WASHINGTON, D. C.

All Goods packed and Delivered Free of Charge.

WILBUR F. NASH

500 CENTRE MARKET,

Hams, Bacon, Lard.

DRIED AND CHIPPED MEAT,

COOKED HAMS, TONGUES

BRANCHES:

169 Centre Market,

34 & 35 O St. Market,

Residence, 123 M St. N.W.

James F. OYSTER

Dealer In

BUTTER; EGGS

AND

CHEESE.

MARBLE BUILDING.

Cor. Pa. Ave. and Ninth Street.

Washington, D. C. Telephone 271.

SPECIALIST.

—Doctor Douglas—

38 11th St., N. W.—bet. E and F.

Specialist in Rheumatism and all

Chronic diseases. Consultation free.

ADVANTAGE.

—OF—

BAILEYS

Improved Truss.

tion with perfect safety.

All uncomfortable and injurious steel

spring pressure is avoided.

The pad is held in place by woven

bands, which retain an equal pressure

in all positions of the body.

It can be worn in bed, a great desideratum

to the young as tending to a perfect cure.

It is the only suitable truss for children

and females.

The proper amount of pressure can be

brought to bear and maintained in

any position without pinching or

harm to the wearer.

It will cure hernia if placed on the patient

sufficiently early.

Excepting umbilical, it is the best

truss ever offered for all kinds of

hernia.

It is so perfect and comfortable in its

adjustment that the patient in a

short time forgets he is wearing it.

(See the certificate of Mr. Daniel Johnson.)

Sent postage paid to any address on

receipt of price; \$3 for single and \$4

for double truss.

In ordering, give location of hernia,

right or left side, and measurement.

Satisfaction given. Money refunded

when the truss is returned in good

order. Address:

L. C. Bailey,

Room 15, 609 F St., N. W.

or 321 M St., N. W., Was. D. C.

The potato, hitherto grown as a

tuber underground, is now being

produced like fruit from the stem of the

plant. The flavor of these potatoes is

excellent.

LEE'S TAKE-OUT KINK



The only article ever manufactured that actually takes the KINKS out of the hair. It will make the hair straight, soft, pliable and beautiful. Nicely perfumed. Guaranteed pure and harmless. One bottle will convince the most doubtful that it will do all that we claim for it.

We have a handsome line of crimped switches and bangs to suit every lady in the land.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

Lee's Medicant Company.

S. HELLER 720 7 TH ST NW.

NEW CHICAGO CRAZE.

Practiced by Women Who Shave Their Patient Husbands.

Take Lessons from Barbers and Then Practice on Tramps—Not All Married Men Are Charmed with the Arrangement.

Many women in Chicago have taken up a new fad with great earnestness. It is the learning of the tonsorial art, so that they may shave their husbands.

The fad was started by a well-known society woman, who had a great horror of her husband's going to barber shops, because she thought they were unsanitary. She believed that all manner of disease germs might be disseminated in barber shops, and she continually urged her husband to shave himself and stay away from the shops.

But the husband declared that he could not shave himself without cutting at least three long and sanguinary looking slits on his face, and between gathering up disease germs and having his countenance continually resembling a war map of South Africa he decided to risk the germs.

But the wife was not satisfied. One day she was seized with an inspiration. She sent for her husband's barber, and had him give her a course of lessons in the gentle art of shaving. The barber would pick up some victim on the street on whom his pupil could practice, and the lessons went along swimmingly, although the doctor had to take three stitches in the neck of the first tramp on whom the woman student practiced.

Finally she learned to hold a razor firmly and to wield it intelligently, and the barber told her she had graduated.

Then she appeared before her husband one day just as he was going to the barber shop and said: "My dear, you do not need to go to that nasty old shop any more. I will shave you myself."

Just what her husband said is not known, but he grew pale and tried to dodge past for the door.

"Why—why," he stammered, "of course that's all right, but wait until next week."

There is one African king who is highly respected by all the great powers of Europe. He has a standing army of 150,000 men, and in 1894, when Italy tried to annex one of his provinces, she was badly defeated in a few months. King Menelik II. of Abyssinia has been having some trouble, this time with his people. While he was away on a visit, some chiefs rebelled, and in the fight 7,000 lives were lost. There are about 3,000,000 people in the country. Menelik claims to be descended from King Solomon, who, according to Abyssinian tradition, founded the Abyssinian nation. He was born in 1842, and succeeded to the throne in 1899. Before that he had been ruler of one of the four kingdoms of Abyssinia.

Novel Optum Habit Cure.

A new cure for the opium habit has been devised by a victim, Frank Shankland, of Des Moines, Ia. He purposely became a receiver of stolen goods, and his conviction has been followed by a sentence to 18 months imprisonment. His desire is to put where he cannot get the drug, to the use of which he has been addicted.

Cotton seed, once a waste product, brings \$8 or \$10 to the bale.

The Pennsylvania anthracite mines have been worked without cessation since 1820.

For the last seven years the German iron industry has been steadily growing, the yearly increase in production during the last three years amounting to a trifle over 500,000 tons.

The first strictly scientific college in the United States was the Rogers Polytechnic Institute founded at Troy, N. Y., in 1824.

The exposition of American goods and products which was established last year in Constantinople under the name of the American Oriental Agency is already a success and has outgrown the expectations of those who were conducting the business.

STROPPING HER RAZOR.

"No," replied his wife, "I am going to shave you now."

The husband finally asserted himself.

"My dear," he said, firmly, "I have smoked the cigars you bought for me Christmas without a murmur; I let you pick out two suits of clothes for me and direct the tailor how they should be cut, and I wore them without paying the slightest attention to the thoughtless and irrelevant remarks of my friends, but here is where I draw the line. I will not let you shave me. Life is still sweet to me, and the spectacle of your toying at my throat with a razor is too horrible for words."

The wife pleaded to be allowed just to make the attempt, promising that if

The Bee.

—PUBLISHED AT—
NO. 1309, "T" STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

Entered at the Post Office at Washington, D. C.
as second-class mail matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy per year.....	\$2.00
Six months.....	1.00
Three months.....	.60
City subscribers, monthly.....	20

Come Together.

The time has come for the negro, if he is oppressed to do something to better his condition. The disfranchisement of the negro in the several States where the democratic party controls, may appear unjust and unconstitutional, but it will certainly have a tendency to compel the negro to come together if there is any humanity in his soul or sense, in his head. The negro seems to be the same the world over. To some extent he seems to think of nothing but to live in idleness. If there is any thing that will have effect on him it will be his disfranchisement on account his illiteracy and his ignorance of good government.

"The fault dear Brutus is not in our stars but in ourselves that we underlings."

So it is with the negro in America today. He is to blame himself for his condition, which may look pitiful, but will no doubt have some good effect. Whatever may be the faults of the negro South, he has certainly demonstrated his power to succeed where the northern negro has failed. The southern negro has a faculty to cater to the whims of the white man, whether it is right or wrong, he succeeds. There is not so much oppression of the negro South as one would presume. The democratic party South wants the negro to get out of politics. If he doesn't retire from politics, voluntarily he will be made to do so. It is not so much the illiteracy of the negro as it is his aspiration for office. The southern white man pretends that a negro postmaster is offensive to the white ladies of the South, but, then negro "mama" who makes up the bread and permits the baby to nurse at her breast is not distasteful at all. Just where the consistency is, THE BEE is unable to tell. The white people South have more regard for public offices than they do for their food and those who cook it. The question of social equality must take care of itself. That cannot be forced by legislation. Then, again, that is a question in which some colored people are not as much interested as the white people are South. All the negro asks is to be let alone and permit him to live peacefully among his fellow man. The negro is not oppressed as much as some may think. He must rise by individual efforts. The negro as a whole cannot rise. That is impossible. Every negro must work out his own destiny. He must be the architect of his own fortune. The race must come together. The white man is tired of carrying him. He must carry himself and get down to hard work. The salvation of the negro depends on him "Coming Together."

Lyons and Cheatham.

The sensible speeches made by Register J. W. Lyons and Recorder of Deeds Cheatham a few days ago at the Metropolitan Baptist Church should be pointers to some of our so called representative negroes who imagine that they are responsible for the conduct of the entire negro race. THE BEE has always maintained that the southern negro has more political sagacity than the average northern negro who is continually declaring that he holds the balance of power. There are a great number of negroes north who may have more education than these two men and a great number of them are in the penitentiaries of this country. It is not the man who claims to know every thing in the books that is the most successful man. These two men are from the south. They have succeeded in coming to the front by arduous toil and labor. They obtained an education by

working for it and won the confidence and respect of the people by not black guarding their fellow man, but by industry and perseverance. There are many who don't agree with their utterances, but, if the negro wants to succeed he must follow just such advice as these two representative negroes have given. The negro is here by sufferance and the sooner he realizes it the better it will be for him.

Senator Gorman Speech.

The distinguished Senator from the State of Maryland, Mr. Gorman, in a speech some time ago to the people of Maryland blames the illiterate for not taking advantage of the facilities that were offered them in the public schools of the state. The speech doesn't contain any bitterness whatever which is characteristic of the man. Mr. Gorman is a democrat it is true and a politician who seems to have great forethought. There is one thing about the democratic party, it profits by its mistakes and it never fails to stop up any cracks that seem to effect the party. THE BEE is of the opinion that the recent disfranchisement of the illiterates in the State of Maryland will do more to effect the democratic party than it will the republican party. The leading colored educators throughout the State have established private schools for the purpose of educating the illiterate blacks. It is their determination to see that every colored voter is sufficiently taught to enable him to vote intelligently if nothing else.

Rebuke a Jury.

In the Police Court a few days ago a jury received the rebuke and condemnation of the Judge in the lower branch of the Police Court. Just what right or authority a Judge has to rebuke a jury or condemn them because they failed to see a case as the Judge does is something that should receive the consideration of the department of justice. Very often such rebukes have serious effect. When a jury renders a verdict, it is in the power of the Court to set the verdict aside where it is against the defendant for him. There are exceptions in criminal cases. But no Judge has any right to rebuke a jury on account of their verdict. The time will soon come when it will be necessary to abolish both branches of the Police Court. It is coming to that now.

President McKinley and the Negro.

Certainly the negro of this country has no cause to complain. President McKinley is carrying out every promise that he has made so far as the negro is concerned. He is given the negro substantial recognition. And wherever he is found competent he has given him recognition. The appointment of Major John R. Lynch paymaster in the regular army is a fitting compliment to a distinguished negro. Major Lynch has done honor to the position to which he was appointed some time ago. He has given entire satisfaction which has entitled him to be appointed paymaster in the regular army. A position no negro has ever before filled.

A New Medical Journal.

THE BEE is in receipt of a New National Medical Journal, probably the first Journal of its kind that has ever been published by negroes in the United States. Volume 1 number 1 is printed in book form and it contains 51 pages. It contains some very important matter from the pen of Dr. D. H. Williams, A. M. O. and others. This publication shows the progress the negro is making in all branches of Journalism. THE BEE wishes the editor J. W. Norrel, M. D., success. This Journal will make its appearance once a year.

R. E. Hammond.

One of the most enterprising men in this city is R. E. Hammond who keeps staple and fancy groceries, at 1634, 11th street northwest. He is a success because he knows how

to conduct his business. His store is equal to any retail store in this city and larger than any of those who have been conducted by ten or twenty directors and failed. Mr. Hammond doesn't know what fail is. Every thing in his store is fresh. Give him a call and be convinced.

Dr. A. B. Schuez of Chicago, Ill., has entered suit for the sum of ten thousand dollars for false imprisonment.

THE LAETARE MEDAL.

Famous Order Established by Indiana's Catholic University Goes to W. Bourke Cockran.

W. Bourke Cockran, the New York orator and lawyer, has been chosen this year by the faculty of the University of Notre Dame to receive the Laetare medal.

Eighteen years ago, when the faculty of Notre Dame determined to choose each year from the ranks of the Catholic laity of the United States a man or a woman conspicuous in furthering the interests of morality, education, citizenship, and to confer on him some tangible mark of honor that should bear witness of the ap



W. BOURKE COCKRAN.
(Distinguished New York Lawyer, Orator and Statesman.)

probation and sympathy of Notre Dame, Dr. John G. Shea, the historian was chosen to be the first recipient of the medal. The list of subsequent names numbers some of the most prominent Catholic laics—both men and women—of the United States. Since 1883, the year in which Dr. Shea was the recipient, the following men and women have received the honor in the order named: Patrick J. Keeley, architect; Eliza Allen Starr, art critic; Gen. John Newton, civil engineer; Patrick V. Hickey, editor; Anna H. Dorsey, novelist; William J. Onahan, publicist; Daniel Dougherty, orator; Maj. Henry P. Brownson, soldier and scholar; Patrick Donahue, editor; Augustin Daly, theatrical manager; Gen. William S. Rosencrans, soldier; Anna T. Sadler, author; Dr. Thomas A. Emmet, physician; Timothy E. Howard, jurist; Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, philanthropist; John A. Creighton, philanthropist.

Mr. Cockran has been a devoted Catholic, giving his influence, voice and means to aid in rebuilding the church in America. He delivered a powerful oration at Cooper's institute, New York, in 1891, directed against the spoliation of the propaganda. On the celebration of Archbishop Corrigan's jubilee, in 1898, he gave a large donation to the seminary fund. He is a frequent contributor to the extensive charities of the Church of St. Francis Xavier.

Mr. Cockran is the youngest of those who have received the Laetare medal. The formal presentation will be made in New York by Archbishop Corrigan.

A Clean Record.

Gushley—Col. Blunson boasts that in all his experience as a soldier he never knew what it was to retreat.

Lushley—Why, he doesn't even know what it is to treat once.—Philadelphia Press.

A Helpmeet.

Interested Party—And so you are married now, Lydia? I hope your husband is a good provider.

The Bride—Deed he is, missus! He got me free new places to wash at last week.—Puck.

CURTAIN CALLS.

London is threatened with a dramatic production of Oscar Wilde's fantastic story, "The Picture of Dorian Grey."

James K. Hackett may tour Australia in the summer of 1902, a proposal to that effect having been made to him by J. C. Williamson.

Paris critics have treated the French version of "Quo Vadis" with marked hostility, asserting that it is a plagiarism from the elder Dumas' "Acte" and Chateaubriand's "Martyrs."

Charles Hawtreys, who comes to this country next season with a fine English reputation to back him up, will appear in New York in the fall in "A Message from Mars." He will be under Charles Frohman's management.

The receipts of the 40 performances of Gounod's "Faust" at the Paris opera house last year were \$145,460. "Faust" was sung twice as often as any other opera, "Les Huguenots" being the next in popularity, with 20 performances.

Blanche Walsh's production of a dramatic version of the novel "Joan of the Sword-Hand" will be one of the most important efforts to be staged next season. She will spend \$30,000 on it. Her supporting company will be a particularly strong one.

TALK ABOUT COFFEE.

The World's First Supply Came from Araby the Blest.

Nowadays Brazil, Central America and Java Control the World's Markets—Immense Plantations in Mexico.

[Special Mexican Letter.]

HERE has been probably no greater factor in our civilization than the development of railways in the different parts of the world. To them we are indebted for the cheapness of many articles regarded by us as common necessities, by our forefathers as luxuries, while 200 years ago they were almost unknown to Europeans. Among them is the coffee found upon nearly every breakfast table. During Cromwell's time the first coffee house was established in London by a man who had brought some of the berries from Arabia, to the delight of his friends and patrons. Arabia may be said to be divided into three parts, one of stones, another of sands and deserts, while the third, Happy Arabia, "Araby the Blest," is a land of gardens, olive trees and vineyards. Here is Yemen, from which all the civilized world at first obtained its coffee supply. Mocha, the chief town, stands on a sandy seashore, at the entrance to the Red sea, by the treacherous strait of Babel Mandeb. Prices for the berry were so very high that the different nations turned their attention to coffee raising in their various colonies. France first sent plants to the West Indies. Brazil now exports nearly a sufficient amount to supply the world. It is said that in that country from five to ten times as many pounds of corn or wheat might be raised to the acre as of coffee, if the laborers were adapted to cultivating those crops.

Coffee has grown wild in Ceylon from the earliest times. Natives mixed the leaves with their food and decorated their temples with the flowers hundreds of years before they found any use for the berries. In a natural state the plant grows tall, but



LABORER'S HUT ON A MEXICAN COFFEE PLANTATION.

when cultivated its top is cut back. The white flowers resemble those of the jessamine. The ripe berry is red, like a great cherry. Squirrels, rats and monkeys are dreaded enemies of the coffee planter. The berries are transported by rail from the interior to the seaports of the countries mentioned, thence shipped to the United States, while the product reaches us by the railroad direct from many parts of Mexico. That "wonderland," lying so near us, which holds the relics of an advanced civilization, old when the nations of Europe were just emerging from barbarism, has proved very alluring to coffee planters. To visit this most grand and beautiful, rich and fertile land one should not confine himself to the railways or most frequently traveled routes. To fully appreciate Mexico one must



COFFEE TWIG AND BERRIES.

journey, as the natives do, to those interior districts which constitute an earthly paradise. Here one may understand the dolce far niente of the population, and it requires a supreme effort of the will to tear oneself away. When a resident in this land, one readily comprehends those strange marriages with native beauties which can never be understood in the outside world. This is the genuine land of "manana," a to-morrow which never arrives.

Although the cultivation of coffee was introduced among these people over a hundred years ago, it has never been in high favor with them as a beverage, the Mexicans, as a rule, preferring chocolate, which is indigenous to the soil. A native, moreover, anything else, enjoys his *cacha*, as he desires something which he is most apt to indulge in pulque, or made from the cactus, which is said to any great extent brutalize the natives. To its use is attributed the degraded condition of the people of the country. From these people of mixed blood, many an Indian than any

thing else, most of the laborers are drawn. Among them, while it is hard to procure a cup of the coffee which they are cultivating, one may easily obtain atole (an Aztec drink), chocolate, or *de ojas* (hot water poured on orange leaves).

Coffee growing was first introduced into Mexico from the West Indies by a Spaniard. His successful experiment induced other hacendados to follow his example, and now the industry is one of the most successful and profitable in the republic. In the extreme northern states of Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, it does not do well because of the occasional frosts, but further south, whether in different altitudes, varying climates, temperate, hot and dry, low and damp, at Vera Cruz, Oaxaca and even to the isthmus, it thrives. In the temperate table land, the "cafeia arabica," resembling mocha, grows. It is an evergreen, shrubby and hardy, in height varying from five to seven feet. The hot, moist, country variety resembles Java coffee. The trees are higher.

In order to go into the business of coffee raising a man must have a stock of patience and one of money sufficient to last him for five years at least, for that length of time must elapse before he receives any appreciable returns from his investment. Seeds are put in and the plants raised in small beds, often in the shade of trees. The seedlings may be transplanted when about eight months old, at regular distances (about six to ten feet apart) from each other, so that the full-grown trees will not interfere. They must then be kept free from weeds, shaded when they require it, from the too great heat of the sun, and topped, if necessary (many growers do not believe in the pruning processes). When about three or four years old the first blossoms appear among the vivid, shining leaves. These and the subsequent berries grow along the stem in clusters, sometimes singly. The fragrant blossoms first appear in the winter months, the green berries about July, and in October and November they are matured for picking. They must be taken from the tree, one at a time, by hand, and placed in a basket suspended around

PRESENTED TO POPE.

Rare Honor Conferred on a Bright Little Indian Girl.

Conversed with His Holiness and Vatican Dignitaries in English and French—Proud of Her Pure Indian Lineage.

For the first time in the history of the Indian race one of their number has stood under the gilded dome of St. Peter's at Rome and been received with all the ecclesiastical honors usually bestowed upon the highest potentates and dignitaries of the religious world.

This honor was recently accorded to a young Indian maiden, a pure, full-blooded member of the Flathead tribe by the name of Kollinzutin, aged 11 who arrived in New York on February 27 on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross. She was under charge of Mother Amadeus, lady superior of the Ursuline convent at Helena, Mont., where the young Indian girl is finishing her education.

Kollinzutin, says the Chicago American, besides being the first of her race to have a special audience at the vatican, is by all means the most beautiful and accomplished young Indian woman of the United States. She is a fluent conversationalist, and at present is master of the French and English languages, and a mathematician of extraordinary ability. She is also well versed in music, and in fact is an equal, mentally, with the average, up-to-date daughter of civilization. Her visit to Rome was the outcome of the wish of the pope to learn some of the success of Catholic work among the Indians of this country.

For years back the Flathead tribe, from an ethnological standpoint, has been considered one of the most interesting of all the tribes of American Indians. They have long been under the influence of the Catholic church. The Jesuit fathers started missions among them half a century ago and have since been so active in their labors that they have crowded out all other denominations from doing any evangelistic work among them. Be-



MISS KOLLINZUTIN.
(Pretty Indian Maiden Who Was Presented to Pope Leo.)

ing of a superior culture from the neighboring stock of Indians they readily take to educational influences.

For this reason there was established for them one of the best equipped and largest convent schools in America, at Helena. The teachers number 50 or more and are all sisters belonging to the order of St. Ursula. Some 500 Indian girls from the reservations in Montana and other points are now enrolled as regular pupils. The tuition is free.

The star pupil, however, in the annals of this institution, as well as the tribe, is Kollinzutin. At 15 she entered the convent, coming from her tepee home, in the Flathead valley, crude in speech and manners, clothed in her beaded buckskin; at 19, dressed in the latest European fashion, she was able to express herself in flawless French and English at her presentation to the pope and to be the center of attraction in the midst of a distinguished assemblage at the court of the vatican.

This is an enviable record which any American girl might be proud of. The lady superior's idea in having Kollinzutin accompany her on her visit to Rome was more in the shape of an object lesson, to illustrate more forcibly than a written report the success of Catholic educational work among the Indians. The pope was deeply impressed by the young Indian girl, giving her his blessing and presenting her with a Bible, having his autograph. She also received presents from Cardinals Rampolla and Satolli.

Returning she was the center of interest among the passengers on board the large liner, whom she captivated by her beauty and intelligence. In her personal appearance she is tall and straight as an arrow, her features are refined and display a beautiful characteristic Indian face.

She is most proud of her pure Indian blood, as the Flathead nation has kept aloof more than any other from intermarriage with the whites. Her people number about 5,000 and are prosperous, most of them following the raising of cattle. By a misnomer the people are called Flatheads, which comes from the fact that in former days some of the branches of the same stock practiced the habit of flattening the heads of their children by artificial means.

Why Philadelphia Is Proud.

The highest regularly occupied building in the world is the Philadelphia city hall, which measures 546 1/2 feet from the pavement to the top of the tower. The tower of the cathedral of Cologne is 511 feet high, the length of the cathedral is the same as its height, while the width is 231 feet.



MORE THAN HE WANTED.

Professor in a Chicago College Asks for Dogs and Is Overwhelmed by His Dutiful Class.

A professor at a Chicago dental college was recently about to perform before his class certain operations in vivisection.

"Do you think that anyone of you could procure me a dog?" diffidently asked the preceptor of his class the day before the proposed demonstration. The professor spoke as if he had some doubt as to whether a canine could be obtained. After class the students put their heads together and in three hours, by dint of tireless



CAPTURED FIFTY-SEVEN PUPPIES.

effort, they managed to corral 57 puppies, mongrels, whelps and hounds and curs of low degree. They carefully sequestered the brutes until the following day, and next morning at class hour each student appeared in the lecture-room with one or two dogs carefully tucked under his arms.

The professor was bewildered, says the Chicago Chronicle, but his bewilderment turned to alarm in a few minutes when the mischievous students turned the dogs loose in the lecture-room. The animals upon being given their freedom immediately engaged in an internecine riot and the yelps and howls to which the wounded gave tongue resounded throughout the entire building, bringing janitors and a policeman to the scene of carnage. It was half an hour before the newcomers could pry the belligerents apart and restore order.

Hearse in a Rummage Sale. There was a rummage sale in Jacksonville, Fla., to which a generous stable-keeping firm contributed an article that shocked the ladies. It was a shabby old hearse, which for many years had seen much service.

KINDERGARTEN IN CUBA. Good Work Done by the Cuban Orphan Society, Under the Supervision of Gen. Greene.

The second annual report of the Cuban Orphan society, of which Gen. Francis V. Greene is president, has just been made public. For the first year of its existence the work of the society was all in the direction of relief. Then, early in 1900, the government of the island took the relief work off its hands and left the so-



GEN. FRANCIS V. GREENE.
(President of the Cuban Orphan Society for 1900-1901.)

ciety to take up educational work along kindergarten and manual training lines. At the present time the society maintains free kindergartens for destitute children and small manual training schools in Santa Maria del Rosario, Matanzas, Guantanamo and Sagua la Grande. It is teaching 150 boys and 30 girls manual training; has 145 children in its kindergartens; has organized 100 poor widows into sewing clubs; has established English classes in some of the public schools, and is teaching 40 public school teachers the principles and methods of kindergarten work so that they may apply them in the public schools. Miss Laura D. Gill, who has had personal charge of the work since its beginning, has been elected dean of Barnard college and will consequently terminate her work for the society this spring.

Gentlemen as Hack Drivers. Reduced gentlemen find occupation as coachmen in Berlin. Among the coachmen of that city are seven retired army officers, 25 noblemen and three clergymen.

His Last Words. "Have you anything to say I whip you, Bobby?" "Yes, sir; it's going to hurt me when it does you."—Puck.

DENHARDT

Free. Cut out this Advertisement and Get a Pair of Kid Gloves Fitted to the Hand Free of Charge With ANY DRESS PATTERN ADVERTISED IN THIS ISSUE.

New foulard silk dress all linings free

\$7.98

All colors twilled foulard in the new designs for spring. Remember Kid Gloves free with this pattern.

All-wool Dress Goods in Poplins, Satin Soliel or Venetian. Dress pattern with all linings for

\$5.98

These new material are in Black also the new spring shades. Remember Kid Gloves free with this pattern.

Satin face foulard silk dress pattern with all linings for

\$10.98

Exclusive styles. This quality retails everywhere for \$1.00 yard. Remember Kid Gloves free with this pattern.

Black Satin Skirt pattern also black peau de Soi Skirt pattern with all linings for

\$8.98

Guaranteed to wear and best linings complete. Remember Kid Gloves free with this pattern.

SILK HOUSE

MURPHY J. FOSTER.

New Senator from Louisiana Owns His Preference to His Anti-Lottery Sentiments.

Murphy J. Foster, of Louisiana, was doubtless elected to the United States senate because of the strong stand he took against the Louisiana lottery. He was the leader against the anti-lottery forces in 1890, when the legislature refused to



MURPHY J. FOSTER.
(United States Senator from the State of Louisiana.)

grant the Louisiana lottery a renewal of its charter. The fight for the continuation of this charter was of national interest, and because of the tremendous power wielded by the lottery people was severe and prolonged. As a reward for his services in this respect Mr. Foster was nominated for governor by the anti-lottery forces and defeated Mr. McEnery, who will be Mr. Foster's colleague in the senate, and who at the time was nominated for the governorship by the regular democratic forces. Mr. Foster served two terms as governor and now succeeds Mr. Caffery in the senate. Mr. Foster two years ago promptly put down a sympathetic strike in New Orleans when even the making of bread, delivery of water and maintenance of the city gas works was interfered with. He threatened to call out the militia, and within 24 hours the strike was ended. Mr. Foster was born in Louisiana and is a lawyer by profession.

Hard on Incipient Websters. Montana is inclined to curb the eloquence of lawyers in criminal cases. A new law in that state provides that the judge's charge shall precede the arguments of counsel.

An Attractive Figure. Whipper—I understand there was a new figure introduced at the cottonion last night. Do you know anything about it? Snapper—I hear it was a \$3,000,000 debutante.—Town Topics.

Certainly Not. "Mr. Meeker, are you carrying any life insurance?" "Certainly not. Mrs. Meeker carries the life insurance. I merely look after the payment of the premiums."—Chicago Tribune.

That's What He Hoped. Frank—What! You going to propose to Miss Heartburn? Why, you're the last man in the world she'll engage herself to. Harry—I hope so, old fellow.—Tit-Bits.

R. E. HAMMOND,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Fresh Salt, and Smoked Meats, Butter, Eggs, and country Produce, choice Fruits, and Table Luxuries, confectioneries, cigars, and Tobacco, Etc.

1634 ELEVENTH STREET, N. W.

ESTABLISHED 1883.

The Louis Rothchild Co

407 Seventh Street, Northwest

Wholesale

Whiskies.

Telephone East 94-Y

American Dental Association

813 11TH ST., NORTHWEST.

The Best Dental Work at the Lowest Prices.

Full Upper or Lower Set of Teeth guaranteed in every particular \$7.00 Good set of teeth, well made, good material \$5.00.

Partial sets \$2.00 Repairing 75 cents Gold crowns \$4.00 White crowns \$4.00 Gold fillings \$1.00 Platinum fillings 75 cents Cement fillings 50 cents Cleaning teeth \$1.00

If you have a set of teeth that do not fit perfectly we will take the teeth and make a new plate (using the same teeth) perfect in every respect for \$2. 10 per cent Reduction on all work of \$3.00 more for the next 3 days. Arrangements have been made by which invalids or others unable to come to the office can be visited at their homes and the dental work done there. Write to us for particulars.

For Good Health

Buy pure food that appeals to your appetite.

Old Homestead and Grandma's

Breads, baked by Boston Baking Co., fill the bill. There are the

Best Breads in Town

For Sale by your Grocer. Look for your label to be sure you are getting the genuine article, as our bread is imitated everywhere.

BOSTON BAKING COMPANY

119-129 1st Street, Foot U. S. Capitol Grounds.

Two Schools of Vegetarians. Now there are two schools of vegetarians. One favors vegetable food which grows below the earth's surface, and the other favors that which grows above.

The oldest postmaster in the United States is Roswell Barsley, of North Lansing, N. Y. He has been postmaster since 1828, a period of 73 years. His age is 91.

OUR NEW STORE

GEORGE & Co.

910 Seventh Street, N. W.

WE take pleasure in notifying you that we are permanently located in our new quarters 910 Seventh Street, N. W. You and your friends are extended a standing invitation to inspect our establishment at any and all times. Our store is laden with a new, crisp and fresh stock of clothing and furnishings to serve your wishes, and you can feel assured of getting the excellent quality of goods and courteous attention for which we have been famed for nearly twenty years. We respectfully solicit your continued good will and patronage promising in return to meet your very want in our lines to the fullest extent of our power.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

Better facilities and increase of space enables us to present for your inspection the finest stock of Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers we have ever displayed during any season.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$5 TO \$15 TROUSERS \$1 TO \$5

YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We have exercised great care to center on our floor, devoted to this department the most reliable makes of clothing, and as usual parents will find every garment representing that perfection in worthful fabrics which make such surpassing values of all goods we sell.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS

Our Furnishing Goods Department is of bigger proportion with a larger and more varied stock, it occupies one half our first floor, all that is choice natty and new will be found at all times and at all prices unmatchable anywhere for goods such worthful qualities. That Department—Our Hat Department represents all the styles that are new and up-to-date and we respectfully solicit your inspection and know your patronage will follow.

ATTENTION! We do not insist your intelligence with those old fairy tales of buying out and selling out, nor do we attempt to tell you what goods are worth, it is left to your own judgement. All goods here are standard grades, desirable goods of best quality. We undersell all competition, what others advertise as extra ordinary you can find here always at a lower price. Headquarters for SWEET, ORR & CO., Pants and Overalls.

We Are Complete Housefurnishers.

On Easy PAYMENTS.

THE benefits and privileges of our Peerless Credit System appeal forcibly to every housekeeper in Washington. It offers a quick and easy method of furnishing your house, or any part of it, and cuts the payments into such small amounts that you scarcely miss the money. We have made this a safe store by guaranteeing every article we sell, no matter what the price. Our price tags are marked in plain figures for your close comparison with the cost of similar qualities elsewhere. Make this store your headquarters for Furniture of every description; also Crockery, Lace curtains, Blankets and comforts, Gas, Oil, and coal Stoves and Ranges—all on easy weekly or monthly payments, to

CROGAN'S

MAMMOTH CREDIT HOUSE,

817-819-821-823 7TH ST., N. W.

Between H and I Streets, Northwest.

A Gentle Disposition.

"It is a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton; "but Henrietta seems to enjoy having me do so."

"What would you do if you really found a burglar?"

"Well, I'm so kind-hearted that I'm afraid I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly, Henrietta would come down and attend to his case."—Washington Star.

Honest Polly.

A matron was one day teaching a little colored girl on her plantation how to spell.

She used a pictorial primer, and over each word was the accompanying illustration. Polly glibly spelled "o-x, ox," and "b-o-x, box," and the teacher thought she was making "right rapid progress," perhaps even too rapid.

So she put her hand over the picture, and then asked:

"Polly, what does o-x spell?"

"Ox," answered Polly, nimbly.

"How do you know it spells ox?"

Polly was as honest as the day.

"Seed his tall!" she responded.—Memphis Scimitar.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

He thought as a sage, though he felt as a man.—Beattie.

Though authority be a stubborn bear, it is often led by the nose with gold.—Shakespeare.

Young men think old men fools; but old men know young men are fools.—George Chapman.

The diseases of the mind are more destructive and in greater number than those of the body.—Cicero.

Of the animals which fly in the air, walk on the ground, or swim in the sea, the most foolish is man.—Boileau.

My living in Yorkshire was so far out of the way that it was actually 15 miles from a lemon.—Sydney Smith.

M. Goldsmith. C. A. Goldsmith

M. GOLDSMITH & SON,
Jewelers.

911 Penn. Ave.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BLACK SKIN REMOVER.



A Wonderful Face Bleach.

AND HAIR STRAIGHTENER.

both in a box for \$1, or three boxes for \$2. Guaranteed to do what we say and to be the "best in the world." One box is all that is required if used as directed.

A WONDERFUL FACE BLEACH.

A PEACH-LIKE complexion obtained if used as directed. Will turn the skin of a black or brown person four or five shades lighter, and a mulatto person perfectly white. In forty-eight hours a shade or two lighter will be noticeable. It does not turn the skin in spots but bleaches out white, the skin remaining beautiful without continual use. Will remove wrinkles, freckles, dark spots, pimples or bumps or black heads, making the skin very soft and smooth. Small pox pits, tan, liver spots removed without harm to the skin. When you get the color you wish, stop using the preparation.

THE HAIR STRAIGHTENER

that goes in every one dollar box is enough to make anyone's hair grow long and straight, and keeps it from falling out. Highly perfumed and makes the hair soft and easy to comb. Many of our customers say one of our dollar boxes is worth ten dollars, yet we sell it for one dollar a box.

Any person sending us one dollar in a letter or Post-Office money order, express money order or registered letter, we will send it through the mail postage prepaid; or if you want it sent C. O. D., it will come by express. See extra.

In any case where it fails to do what we claim, we will return the money or send a box free of charge. Packed so that no one will know contents except receiver.

CRANE AND CO.

122 West Broad Street,

RICHMOND, VA.

CAVALIER AND PEON.

Both Consider Cock Fighting a Most Interesting Sport.

Down in Mexico Game Birds Are Groomed and Dieted with Particular Care—Fortunes Won and Lost on Battles Royal.

In Mexico cock fights are commonly termed los gallos, just as bull fights are called los toros; and at all the popular fiestas they are only second in favor to the latter. A good game cock often costs as much as a horse, but this is not saying much, as a fair saddle pony is frequently sold for \$15, or even less; while a game cock may bring \$50, and occasionally \$100. The usual price paid, however, is from \$12 to \$25, according to weight, breed and past record of the strain as fighters. The best cocks come from the United States, and hundreds are shipped into Mexico during the year, being in constant demand during the fiestas, which are always in progress in one part or another. There are also many cocks bred there, the hens being largely Japanese. The cocks are cared for by trainers, who feed, clean and exercise them as regularly as a jockey does a running horse. Their house is in reality a stable, each cock having his own stall, with his name above it, as El Garrean (The Sparrow), Chato (Snub Nose), Tesorero (Treasurer), Moreno (Brune), Tirante (Tyrant), Gato (Cat) and so on. A champion is called "El Mauser." In these little stalls the cocks eat, drink and sleep, being fastened by a cord to a ring in the floor. Every morning they are taken out for a run, one at a time, and each has half an hour in the dirt box, to roll and dust himself.

When not fighting they are fed once a day, about sundown, when they have all the wet corn they can eat, in individual pans, set in the stalls. They are then watered, and the inner rooster being satisfied each cuddles down in his stall and goes to sleep. Their spurs have been cut for their own comfort in sleeping, and to prevent their hurting themselves.

In trimming the combs a curious custom prevails. The piece cut off is



CARRYING FIGHTING BIRDS.
(Only the Dandy Tails of the Roosters Are Exposed.)

aliced into bits with a jackknife, and fed to its former owner, who, with the blood dripping from its newly-shorn crest, devours it with avidity, frequently clucking a cordial invitation to the hens to come and join him. This is surely "game." Every well-arranged stable has a medicine chest, with remedies for smallpox, diphtheria, and the various bird diseases, and the cocks are carefully attended when sick.

On the eve of a fight the warriors are fed on tortillas soaked in milk, and raw meat with sherry. Very little water is given, the idea prevailing that they bleed less if wounded. The cocks are seldom fought before they are two years old. Many never live to fight a second time, yet they enter the arena faintly, with heads up, plumes waving, and crowing lustily. There is something admirable in the general deportment of the fighting cock, and he seldom knows when he is "licked." Some cocks go through five and six battles, their wounds being clean-cut and easily healed on this account.

Los gallos are usually held in a small plaza, surrounded by seats, like a miniature bull ring. An orchestra dispenses lively music, while a peon stands in the ring and shouts at the top of his lungs, announcing the next event, and urging the spectators to place their bets—in any amount from 25 cents to \$100, or even more. Heavy players stake as high as \$1,000 on a single fight.

All this means, too, that in Mexico are many men who make a life business of cock fighting. It makes a queer sight when these cock fighters transport their birds from one place to another. The birds are carried in cone-shaped baskets, several of them, one above another. The particularly odd feature of it is that only the dandy tails of the roosters show. As the fighter carries his burden of several cocks the gaudy tails dance up and down, making a very singular sight.

Among the men who follow the cock-fighting business are some who have lost fortunes at the sport, but refuse to abandon it. It is not unusual to see women at cock fights in Mexico, and they bet their money as freely as men. At these fights an orchestra plays, and people eat, smoke, gossip and drink with more vigor than they do anywhere else on earth.

When a rooster turns tail and runs away in a fight the spectators are free to chase it and kill it. All of the cocks killed in battle or otherwise are eaten by the natives.

Chicken Stealing a Felony.
The Missouri senate has passed a bill making kidnapping a capital offense. A bill has been introduced which makes chicken stealing a felony.

BOILER IRON SALOON.

Nothing But Dynamite Will Destroy This Absolutely Crusade-Proof Joint on Wheels.

A joint wagon is being made at St. Joseph, Mo., out of boiler iron in order to resist the attacks of Mrs. Nation's crusaders in Kansas. It is for Jack Webster, a refugee jointist from Florence, Kan.

Richard J. Garvey, president of the Anchor Machine company, says the wagon will be absolutely crusade-proof and that unless it is blown up with dynamite Webster will be safe. The wagon has not been weighed yet, but Garvey says four mules can pull it easily. He expects that many more orders will come in from Kansas for



BOILER IRON SALOON.
(Built to Resist Attacks of Mrs. Nation's Crusaders.)

similar wagons if Webster is successful in defying the crusaders.

In the rear end of the boiler-iron joint there is a huge door, with fastenings inside. It cannot be opened from the outside except with a key. Inside there are seats for a dozen persons, with cushions on them, and across the center there is a small bar. Behind the bar there is room for two or three kegs of beer and a good supply of whisky.

Webster will have the wagon painted to resemble weatherboard covering and there will be a surprise in store for the first crusader to strike it with a hatchet. It is not his intention to entertain many of his customers inside the boiler-iron joint, but to serve the most of them through the portholes on the sides and at the ends.

In the front end of the boiler-iron room and behind the bar there is a trap door in the floor, which Webster says will be used to open into an underground passage when he locates the joint in Florence. He owns a lot there on which he intends to locate the joint. The underground passage has already been constructed and leads to a stable on his premises.

POPULAR AT THE POINT.

Capt. Charles G. Treat, New Commandant of Cadets at the National Military Academy.

The appointment of Capt. Charles G. Treat as commandant of cadets and instructor of tactics at the military academy at West Point gives general satisfaction at the institution, where Capt. Treat enjoys great popularity. He will succeed Lieut. Col. Otto L. Heis, whose four years of service will expire in June. The new commandant is a graduate of the military academy, to which he was admitted from Wisconsin, although he was born in Maine. He was graduated in 1882, and assigned as second lieutenant in the



CAPT. CHARLES G. TREAT.
(Commandant of Cadets at West Point Military Academy.)

Fifth artillery. He was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant in 1889. He took an advanced course at the Fort Monroe artillery school, and was graduated from there in 1888. At the outbreak of the war with Spain Lieut. Treat was appointed to a captaincy in the adjutant general's department, and assigned to duty in Cuba. For meritorious services he was commissioned major of volunteers. His commission was dated January 10, 1899. In March, 1899, he was promoted to be a captain in the regular army, and transferred to the Seventh artillery, and about a year ago he succeeded Capt. Granger Adams as artillery instructor at the academy.

The Shark in Commerce.

Many people who hold the shark in fear and trembling hardly believe that its carcass is highly valued for commercial purposes, but, as a matter of fact, thousands of sharks are annually cut up and the skins dried and sold at from \$3 to \$6 each, according to size. The drying process makes the skins as hard as adamant and as smooth as mother-of-pearl. The material is known as "shagreen," and is used mostly for making whip handles and for covering instrument cases. It is also used by cabinet makers for polishing fine woods. The fins are made into a glue that is used very extensively by silk manufacturers.



BEFORE USING
HARTONA

AFTER USING
HARTONA

Hartona will make the hair grow long and soft, straight and beautiful. Makes the hair grow on bald and thin places. Restores GRAY HAIR to its original color. Hartona cures Dandruff, Baldness, falling out of the hair, itching, and all scalp diseases. Hartona does not have to be used all the time, as it straightens the hair and gives it fresh life and lustre, and the hair stays and grows naturally beautiful and straight after the use of Hartona. No hot irons necessary. No pasting the hair down with grease. Hartona is positively harmless—one box can be used by every one in the family. Benefits and improves children's hair just the same as adults. To meet the popular and ever-increasing demand for Hartona Hair-Grower and Straightener, we have placed it on sale in 25c. and 50c. sizes, in our special round, patent box. See that the word Hartona is on every box.

Money positively refunded if you are not absolutely delighted with the Hartona remedies. Remember, we handle no fake goods, and you are positively protected by our \$100.00 guarantee to any one proving otherwise. All our remedies are trade-marked, registered and copyrighted at United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C., in the years 1892 and 1900. We refer you, as to our responsibility, to the City Bank of Richmond, Va., Adams and Southern Express Companies, and to the editor of this paper.

We want lady and gentlemen agents, white or colored, in every city and town in the United States. Write to us to-day, no matter if you are employed or not, and we will show you how to make a splendid living, with easy and pleasant work, and no risk of losing your good money. Write to us and we will send you a book of over one hundred genuine testimonials in your own State of people who have used and are using Hartona remedies. Is this not fair and honest enough?

HARTONA FACE WASH.

Hartona Face Wash will gradually turn the skin of a black person five or six shades lighter, and will turn the skin of a mulatto person perfectly white. The skin remains soft and bright without continual use of the face wash. One bottle does the work.

Hartona Face Wash will remove wrinkles, dark spots, pimples, blackheads, freckles, and all blemishes of the skin. You can regulate the shade of skin on neck, face and hands to any shade you wish. Full directions with each bottle.

Hartona Face Wash is perfectly harmless, and is sent to any part of the United States on receipt of price, 50c. per bottle; securely sealed from observation. It is your duty to look as beautiful as possible. Thousands of delighted patrons send us testimonials every year.

Please remember that your money is positively refunded if you are not perfectly satisfied and delighted with the Hartona remedies. We want agents in every city in the United States. Write to us, no matter if you are employed or not, and we will show you how to make money without risking any of your own money.

HARTONA NO-SMELL.

Hartona No-Smell will remove all smells and bad odors of the body; cures sore and aching feet, chafed limbs, etc.

Hartona No-Smell is a God-send to all persons suffering from disagreeable odors caused by perspiration of the feet, arm-pits, etc. Sent anywhere on receipt of price, 10 cents and 25 cents a package. Address all orders to

HARTONA REMEDY CO., 909 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

SPECIAL GRAND OFFER.

Send us One Dollar, and mention this paper, and we will send you three large boxes of Hartona Hair-Grower and Straightener, two large bottles of Hartona Face Wash, and one large box of Hartona No-Smell. Goods will be sent securely sealed from observation.

Write your name and post-office and express-office address very plainly. Money can be sent by post-office money order, or enclosed in a registered letter, or by express. Address all Orders to

HARTONA REMEDY CO., 909 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Dealer in Choice

Wines, Liquors,

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

326 G Street Southwest.

Prescriptions a Specialty. Open Day & Night

R. F. PLUMMER

DRUGGIST,

cor. 2nd and H Sts. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK.

609 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Capital \$50,000
Hon. John R. Lynch, President.
L. C. Bailey, Treasurer.
R. A. Johnson, Secretary.
D. B. McCay, Cashier.

Directors:
John R. Lynch, Dr. W. S. Lofton, Whitefield McKinley, L. C. Bailey, Robert H. Terrell, W. S. Montgomery, Wyatt Archer, John A. Perre, Henry E. Baker, James A. Johnson, Dr. A. W. Tancil, Howard H. William.
Deposits received from 10 cents upward. Interest allowed on \$5.00 and above. Collections meet with prompt attention. A general exchange and banking business done.

Dr. Czara,

317 6TH STREET, N. W.

Oldest German Specialist.

X Ray for Examinations, Diagnosis, and Treatment in Skin and Blood Diseases, Cancer, Rheumatism, Piles, Stricture, etc.

Private diseases and Vitality of both sexes in old and so-called incurable cases cured. Static Faradic, Galvanic Electricity, and Caustery in use. Urine examine. Daily, from 10 to 6; Tuesdays and Saturdays till 8 p. m.

O'HAGAN C. JEROME,

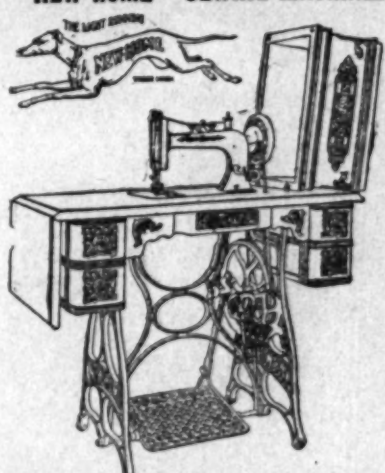
of Rosau, Dominico, B. W. I.,

Photographer

STUDIO: 1248 9th St. N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"NEW HOME" SEWING MACHINE.



WRITE FOR CIRCULARS showing the different styles of machines we manufacture and their prices before you purchase any other.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
ORANGE, MASS.
1000 Square, N. Y. Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.
Dallas, Texas. San Francisco, Cal. Atlanta, Ga.
FOR SALE BY

Your Face



Will be wreathed with a most engaging smile, as you invest in a

White Sewing Machine

EQUIPPED WITH ITS NEW

PINCH TENSION,

"NCTION INDICATOR

"IC TENSION RELEASER,

at complete and useful devices added to any sewing machine.

WHITE is

Durably and Handsomely Built,

Of Fine Finish and Perfect Adjustment,

Sews ALL Sewable Articles,

and will serve and please you up to the last of your expectations.

ACTIVE DEALERS WANTED in every territory. Liberal terms. Address,

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
CLEVELAND, O.

They banish pain and prolong life. ONE GIVES RELIEF.



RIPANS

No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

A new style bottle containing ten tablets in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at 10c. per dozen. This is a great saving for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the new tablets (10c. value) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Company, 100 N. 10th Street, New York, or a single tablet (1c. value) can be had by mail by sending one cent to the same address.

L. C. Morison

DEALER

Foreign and Domestic Fruits & Produce

Stall 71 O street Market

R. F. HARVEY'S SONS

Undertakers.

892 and Ave N. W.

M. F. MORAN

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Imported Brown Stout, Ale,

Domestic Wines, Liquors,

Cigars, &c.

731 M Street, Georgetown, D. C.

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

Malarial Regions,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial

and effective ever offered the suffering

invalid.

Try Them Fairly.

A vigorous body, pure blood, strong

and a cheerful mind will result.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

HERE'S A LITTLE



Pointer for You

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and request you to send all questions that you wish answered to me in time before Saturday of each week.

By Miss MAY CLEMATIS.

Do your best to live.
Be honest and fear not.
Do what you think best.
Do what you think is right.
Be cheerful always if you can.
Don't worry over small things.
Study some profession or trade.
Don't laugh at everything you see.
Conceit will disappoint and injure you.

This is a world of deception and conceit.

Estell. Some people get conceited too soon.

Never dislike a person because others do.

It is the sensible girl that will do good things.

D. M. Be careful and don't go beyond yourself.

Don't talk about other people because others do.

Don't desert your friends because you are doing well.

Don't imagine that you look better than some one else.

N. T. Never allow yourself to be actuated by jealousy.

This is a world in which are found a number of false friends.

Think for yourself and never allow others to think for you.

Tell the truth always and do nothing that you have cause to fear.

Don't go to church to show yourself or to see what other people wear.

R. T. Don't allow your dress to be too flashy. Always dress with taste.

Conduct yourself in a manner that will commend you to your associates.

M. T. While you are succeeding don't allow any one to divert your mind.

D. T. Don't crave for that which you can not get. Honest labor is honorable.

Always conduct yourself in such a manner that no one will have cause to complain.

Ella. While on your trip be careful where you go and with whom you come in contact.

Neither should you try to dress like other people because they dress may not become you.

Carrie. It is a great disappointment to the Doctor no doubt. But perhaps it is for the best.

Etta. You may think that your actions are justifiable. You will realize your mistake.

Norah. Don't allow yourself to be carried away by new fancies. They are deceptive some times.

R. O. Don't imagine that you are better than any one else. Good manners should be cultivated.

Rosa. Friends are good when you can find them. One good friend is worth fifty pretended ones.

I. T. You cannot always find the best people with the best clothes on. Clothes are made to be worn.

Don't allow any familiarity from those who ought to know better and especially from those you slightly know.

Dorothy. Never depend on any one. It is no harm to attend the theater without an escort. Never allow any man to think that you are beholden to his company.

Celia. The spring hats don't catch my eyes. I cannot say that I like them so much. There seems to be so much sameness.

Don't allow yourself to be addressed in familiar terms in company or any where else. The man doesn't show you the respect that is due you and those who hear him will form an adverse opinion.

R. R. Never allow a stranger to enter your home and divide your family. Your interest is the first. Be always on the watch.

D. T. Do your duty the best you can. Let your work show for itself. The man who imagines himself too important to treat a lady with respect should be let alone.

R. I. Don't allow any young man to walk in your presence with a cigar in his mouth. No gentleman will be guilty of such rudeness.

Celia. There is no excuse for a girl to grow up in ignorance this day and time. A girl must be qualified if she wants to succeed through life.

Rachel. Some good girls may be found among the most depraved. Never condemn a fallen girl. No girl is safe in the company of depraved men.

Tillie. Don't be too hasty in coming to a conclusion. Your actions will cause you to lose your best friend. When you have a dear and reliable friend do all you can to retain him. Demand respect from every one and do nothing that will reflect upon you. Some people will talk too much and say something that will lead one to believe that they need watching. Let your actions prove what you are. Don't be familiar with any one. Not even with your female companions.

THE LEAP TO DEATH.

Laughing Eyes Shared Fate of White Elk, Her Lover.

Young Chief Is Forced to Obedience of the Shoshone Indians and Maiden Who Was to Be His Wife Follows Him.

White Elk, the son of Standing Bear, the Shoshone chieftain, sat stolidly in the grim circle of Indians that sat around the council fire. He sat unmoved as each Indian in turn thrust his hand forward with the fingers outspread and the thumb pointing downward.

The last Indian in the circle had made the sign. Standing Bear arose and stood stiff and stern in the red light of the burning embers. Every eye was upon him. White Elk sat looking stolidly at him through half-closed eyelids. Standing Bear thrust his arm out at full length and slowly spread his fingers apart and turned his thumb towards the earth.

A scream came from a group of women standing near the chief's lodge. Then two old squaws led away a young Indian woman who still sobbed in spite of the stolidism of her race.

The sentence of death, says the Chicago Tribune, had been passed.

White Elk sat alone in the silence of the night listening to the rushing waters of the Popoagie. It was the voice of his executioner. Three days more and he was to be cast from a high rock into the "Place of Punishment," the deep hole in the mountains which swallowed up the rushing Popoagie and carried it somewhere deep down into the bowels of the earth.

White Elk could regard death with equanimity, but he could not bear the thought of eternity spent battling with the spirit of the waters while Laughing Eyes waited for him in vain in the happy hunting ground.

White Elk's head dropped forward and he groaned. He heard a sound behind him and sprang to his feet. Laughing Eyes stood beside him in

the moonlight. She motioned him with her hand and he followed her out to the cliff overlooking the deep crevice, down which the Popoagie lost itself. On the cliff the two sat in the moonlight.

"You must not give yourself to the spirit of the Popoagie," said the girl. "You can go away. I will go with you. The Blackfeet have been your enemies, but they love you, for you are a mighty warrior. To them you can go and they will make you a chief, and I will go with you."

White Elk sat silent. Then he spoke: "I must die, because I did not put to death Nazalla, the Blackfoot chief. I had my spear at his throat. I might have killed him. But years ago Nazalla spared my life when as a boy I was hunting alone in the forest. He gave me food and water and showed me the way back to my own people. I could not kill him as he lay wounded. But the Shoshones fear Nazalla. They think that with him dead the Blackfeet would never more triumph in battle. But I could not kill him. I would rather die and disappear into the under darkness forever."

The girl fell on her knees and entreated him. White Elk softly stroked her hair. But he only shook his head in reply to her entreaties.

Three days passed away, and the next morning just before sunrise all the Shoshones were gathered in view of the great rock that lifted itself above the deep sink hole of the Popoagie. The medicine men of the tribe swaying their bodies chanted a death hymn.

As the first rays of the sun shone down the valley and rested redly upon the little group on the rock White Elk stepped forward with a strong young Indian on either side. He turned and looked keenly back at the group of women who stood about Laughing Eyes. He gave a sign and the two young Indians rested their hands on his shoulder. White Elk stood with his face lifted up for a moment to the clouds. He cast his eyes around and took a last look at the words and at his people standing grim and silent in the clefts of the rocks. Then he sprang forward and shot straight downward from the top of the cliff. His body turned half over in the air.

The Indians stood looking downward where the form of the young chief had disappeared. Then there was a cry and all looked again towards the top of the rock just as they saw Laughing Eyes hurl herself headlong downward towards the rushing water. She sank from sight and her body, too, was drawn downward to the depths. White Elk's soul would not have to escape the spirit of Popoagie to meet that of Laughing Eyes.



SHOT STRAIGHT DOWNWARD.

CARPET-BAG JUSTICE.

Colored Solomon in Mississippi Met a New Proposition in Sennamubism and Clinched It.

"I was in Mississippi during the carpet-bag days," said the Pittsburgh story teller to a Cincinnati Commercial man, "and one night at a hotel I was robbed of watch and money. I found out next day that it was one of the colored servants, and I went to a justice of the peace and swore out a warrant. The justice was also a colored man, and he didn't seem anxious to do the right thing. I think he was in with the thief, though willing to give me a show. When the prisoner took the stand, he declared that if he



HIS HONOR STATES THE LAW.

had stolen anything it was while he was walking around in his sleep. The statement caught his honor, and he said:

"How yo' all gwine to hold a pusion 'sponsible for what he does in his sleep? Dar ain't no law 'bout dat. If Julius don't took dat watch an' money an' didn't know what he was doin', den he's got to be discharged from custody."

"I was pleading my own case," continued the Iron City man, "and I replied to the judge that the rule ought to work both ways. If Julius had taken my property in his sleep, he ought to return it while he was in the same condition. I wasn't blaming him for being a somnambulist and was willing he should go free, but I should expect him to enter my room in his sleep that very night and leave my lost property on a chair. That was a stumper on judge and prisoner, and after scratching their heads and wiggling around his honor replied:

"Julius, dis yere case has dun got mixed up. 'Cordin' to law yo' got away wid de stuff and can't be held, but 'cordin' to de white man's dream-book yo's got to walk in yo'r sleep a'gin to-night and put yo'r stealin's back in his room. Dat will leave everyting just as it was befo', an' it 'pears to me dat yo'd better tackle some odder man an' do it wid yo'r eyes wide open."

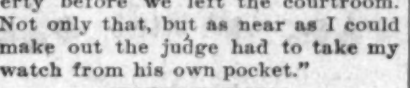
"Julius didn't wait to walk in his sleep again, but handed me my property before we left the courtroom. Not only that, but as near as I could make out the judge had to take my watch from his own pocket."

MAY AND DECEMBER.

Lizzie Flynn, 21 and Attractive, Weds John O'Donnell, Aged 79, Wrinkled and Eccentric.

From Lincoln, Neb., a correspondent writes to the Chicago American that John O'Donnell, one of Lincoln's oldest and wealthiest citizens, was married to Miss Lizzie Flynn the other day by Father Reade, in the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. O'Donnell is 79 years old, while Miss Flynn is but 21. An attempt has been made by Mr. O'Donnell, who



THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

is an eccentric old gentleman, to withhold from the public the romantic circumstances connected with his union to Miss Flynn. He offered a reward to the county clerk if he would withhold the issue of license from publication.

Miss Flynn lives in Toulon, Ill., and met Mr. O'Donnell six months ago while he was visiting friends in her home city. Each recognized an affinity when being together but a few hours. On leaving for his home a few hours after they first met he sought a correspondence with her, which resulted in his inducing her to go to Lincoln one week ago, and their marriage took place.

Miss Flynn has friends in Lincoln and Omaha, who were much surprised, for she is not only young, but beautiful and well educated.

A Country of Theaters.

In the United States there are over 5,000 theaters, and these are located in about 3,500 towns. During the theatrical season there are perhaps 6,000 traveling companies continually on the road.

Bounties Paid by Oregon.

Oregon, during the past year, paid over \$100,000 in bounties for the capture of coyotes, wildcats, mountain lions, panthers, cougars, gray wolves and timber wolves.

THE RING WAS GONE.

Story of a Magic Lantern Seance and a Young Man in Love.

Missed the Diamond He Had Given Her from Jessie's Finger and Finally Found That He Was Courting Another Girl.

Thomas Schureman, who lives on Holly avenue, in West Indianapolis, a few weeks ago made a bad loan, and, in lieu of the money, he was overwhelmed with the borrower's gratitude and a magic lantern. The gratitude, thought Schureman, was without practical value, but the magic lantern might be pressed into service. The machine was set up and a number of private exhibitions were given, attended by Mr. Schureman, the operator and Mr. Schureman's dog, Blix.

A state of perfection was reached in the course of time, and the other night, says the Indianapolis Press, a number of friends were invited to the Schureman home to witness the first public exhibition of the collection of slides. Unfortunately for the host, he invited a man who was engaged to a girl. The man could not appear on time, but the girl took her chair at the hour set. The seat at her side was reserved for the young man.

Half the performance was over when Schureman's assistant at the door was interrupted in his observation of the pictures by the appearance of the belated young man. "Where's Miss Heustis sitting?" he asked.

As well as the darkness would permit—and it might be said that the room was as dark as dark could be—the usher directed the new arrival to the seat reserved for him.

"Here," said Mr. Schureman, bringing the picture into focus, "we find real Japan—Japan unsullied by contact with the western world of commerce, far from the—"

Just then a girl sitting three chairs from the front felt her hand pinched,



"KEEP STILL; I WANT TO LISTEN."

and saw vaguely a young man take his seat at her side.

"Great Scott, Jessie," said the voice in her ear, emerging from the blackness. "I've had the most dreadful time finding this seat in the dark. That fellow at the door said it was no use, that people coming in late ought to sit wherever they could. I told him I had to sit by you and that I was going to sit there or break up the meeting. He wasn't on, you see. Gee! Oh! Jessie, I'm so glad I found you. You don't know—"

"For generations this imposing impersonation of the god has watched over its thousands of worshippers. India—India, the land of mystery, philosophy and age—has at last found the germ of progress buried in its breast—"

"Sh!" said the young man's girl. "I don't know what you're talking about. I can't hear Mr. Schureman; keep still."

"Ha, ha," chuckled the young man, "just as though you cared for the old lecture. You said you would be glad when the room was dark—"

"And now," continued Mr. Schureman's voice, "here is one of the Indian fakirs, bowed with the weight of years, hoary with age. What secrets of nature has he mastered, what great philos—"

"Jessie," said the voice in the ear of the girl. It was a command voice this time.

"Sh," she whispered back. "Keep still."

"And now, after many weeks in this land of mystery and age and ruin we turn with a feeling of relief, perhaps, toward the shores of our own native land—"

"What? Sh! Stop!"

"You're not wearing my ring? What does this mean? Have you taken it off? Have you ceased to—"

"Sh, keep still! I want to listen."

"From the California shores we can already discern the smoke of our great factories. We get a breath of the energy of our crowded streets; we feel the rush and jostle of our enterpr—"

"Isn't that pretty?" whispered the girl.

"What do I care for that when you—Oh, Jessie, mine."

"What land is greater than this? What nation stronger; where the flag more honored, more revered than our own stars and stripes?"

And as the lights flared up to a violin accompaniment, the young man discovered why he had missed Jessie's ring. It was another girl.

Works in Many Countries. The Salvation Army has representatives at work in 47 different countries, and issues 45 periodicals, printed in 21 languages.

ATTENTION LADIES

-Hair Reorer.-

All who are desirous of having a beautiful suit of hair, or if your hair is falling out, you should get a bottle of Hairoline, better known as the Renowned Hair Restorer Oriental Complexion Cream, which cures all skin diseases and makes the skin like velvet. Price, 25c to 75c per bottle.

Treatment of the Skin and Scalp.

STRAIGHTENING A SPECIALTY.

All kinds of implements and toilet articles for sale.

1004 4th Street Northwest. Agency at THE BEE Office.

WARNED BY AN ORGAN.

How a Georgia Moonshiner Fooled Uncle Sam's Revenue Officers for a Number of Years.

A Georgia correspondent of the Chicago American pronounces "Gin" Hulsey about the slyest, wildest distiller of moonshine whisky the revenue force ever ran across in that part of the world, famed as it is for the most elusive illicit distillers in the world.

"Gin" Hulsey has lived for years at Brasswell, a small flag station on the Southern, about half way between Rome and Atlanta. For a long while the officials have suspected that Hulsey was making whisky, but the cleverest men in the service were fooled by the old fellow.

But Revenue Officer R. A. Bailey has finally been successful in finding Hulsey's still and revealing the unique method by which he had avoided detection for so long.

Hulsey's home had a basement, and beneath this was another cellar artfully concealed by a trap door. Upstairs in the "best room" was an old church organ, upon which the moonshiner's daughter was quite proficient.

Running from the pedals of the instrument was a cord, which extended down into the sub-basement. When the revenue men were about the girl would play vigorously on the organ, and the cord would jangle a bell below, warning the father to keep close and be on his guard.

For years this scheme worked successfully, but Bailey found the cord, and, tracing it, discovered the still. Hulsey was placed under a \$300 bond, which he had no trouble in making. His still plant was not of large capacity, but it was a good one.

WHAT PAPA WANTED.

Asked Prospective Son-in-Law for a Loan of \$500 Merely as a Guarantee of Good Faith.

"What I'm lookin' fur," said the old man, as he got off a train at the Union depot, to a Cincinnati Commercial Tribune reporter, "is a lawyer who'll make a certain young man in my town come up to the chalk line or go to jail."

"What's a certain young man in your town been up to?" asked the special policeman who had been addressed.

"Courtin' my daughter."

"But that's no crime."

"Engaged to her fur two years."

"That's perfectly legal."

"But the weddin' day was sot, and they should hev bin married last week," persisted the father.

"Oh, I see. Then he's gone back on the girl?"

"Gone dead back on her, sir; and it's



ASKED FOR A LOAN OF \$500.

a breach of promise case, if I know anything about the law."

"Unless he had good and sufficient reasons, you know."

"He couldn't hev had. Milly is one of the best girls in the world. No; she didn't give him no reason to fliplop."

"And you didn't?"

"Not a reason, sir. On the day before they was to be married I sent fur Sam and asked him to lend me \$500 and take my note for three years. He sort of choked up over it and said he'd see about it, and that's the last anybody has seen of him. No, sir; I never gave him no reason for throwin' my gal over, and you bet he'll either come up to the crack or play checkers with his nose as a warnin' to other fellers who don't know their own minds."

ceeth, Corea, has successfully inaugurated an electric tramway. This city boasts of the largest electric plant in the far east, with the exception of that at Tokio, Japan.

Fifty Dollar Gold Pieces. No 50 gold pieces were ever coined by the government of the United States, although during the gold excitement of '49 in California a good many were coined by private parties.

IF YOU WANT A PLACE
To Board
ADVERTISE IN
THE WASHINGTON BEE.

Jos. J. Kelley

732 SECOND ST., S.W.

COR. H STREET.

FINE WINES,
LIQ. ORS.
& CIGARS

THE----*
Shoreham

15th and H Sts., n. w.

JOHN T. DEVINE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COCHRAN-
HOTEL

14 and K Sts. Northwest.

Strictly First-Class Mea

The--:-
Fredonia,

First-Class Family Hotel.
AMERICAN PLAN. EUROPEAN PLAN.
1201-1203 H Street Northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON DANENHOWER,
PROPRIETOR.

HOTELS.
BALTIMORE.

The Stafford

EUROPEAN PLAN: ROOMS ONE DOLLAR
AND A HALF UPWARDS.
ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF!

EQUIPPED WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

SITUATED ON WASHINGTON PLACE, AT
THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON MONU-

MENT, IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE PART
OF THE CITY, CONVENIENT TO DEPOTS,

THEATRES AND BUSINESS CENTERS.

GUARANTEED UNEXCELLED.

JAMES P. A. O'CONNOR,
MANAGER

Baltimore, Md.

W. Calvin Chase,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

AND

Notary Public

Practices in all the Courts in Virginia and
the District of Columbia.

Office 1100 I Street, n. w.
Washington, D. C.

GENERAL RAILROAD AND
Steamboat Ticket Office.

The Richmond Transfer Co.
and Baggage Express.

Office: 901 Mai St., Richmond, Va.

Through all principal points in America
and Europe. Rates same as of direct
passengers and baggage called for and
baggage checked to destination.

Plumage Carriages for hire.
A. W. GARRARD, Prop.

L. H. Harris,
DRUGGIST AND DEALER IN

Pure Drugs & Chemicals

Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.
PATENT MEDICINES. Physician's Prescrip-

tions Carefully and Accurately Com-

ounded Day and Night.

Cor. 3d and F Sts., S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WHERE THE BEE IS SO D

J. F. Smothers, 1827 7th st. n.
C. W. Chapman, 1500 14th st.
Dixon's Barber Shop, 1745 L. nw
R. F. Plummer cor. 2nd and H sts
Bellar's Drug Store, 16th & M sts nw
W. Bishop Johnson Jr., 1211 & sts nw
W. S. Smith, 7th and Pomeroy, n w
Don't fail to subscribe for THE BEE.

The patrons of the Congressional Lyceum which meets at Lincoln Memorial Church corner of 11th and R streets, northwest, were treated to a scholarly yet practical and intensely interesting discussion of "Mission Work" by Mrs. Julia Mason Layton. Mrs. Layton is connected with a number of charitable organizations in the District, is very popular as a practical forcible speaker. After referring to mission work abroad she said that she was mostly interested in home mission work and hence would call attention to the needs among us. Said she, Anna Hale and Jennie Dean, were among the noble hearted women who had founded institutions for the benefit of the poor and helpless; Julia Foote and Amanda Smith had forged their way to the front in the church; Annie E. Murray stands in the van of the promoters of the Kindergarten system, and that the name of Susan Cook was known to everybody. She spoke in high terms of the good work of the Matilda Madison Circle (Catholic) the Daughters of the King and the King's Daughters, the Florence Crittenton Mission, House of the Good Shepherd, the Erie Street Home for homeless children, the Woman's League, the Mending Bureau, and kindred organizations. Among the institutions which Mrs. Layton thought were sadly needed were trades schools, institution for the blind and an old folks home. In conclusion she stated that every man and woman should be a member of and contribute financially to some organization engaged in helping and up-building of the unfortunate.

The paper was discussed by Mr. Gordon, Dr. A. P. Miller, Mrs. Green and others. Prof. J. T. Layton rendered a vocal solo which was enjoyed quite as much as Mrs. Layton's paper. The musical exercises were under the direction of Mr. J. B. Johnson, Miss Blanche Coleman pianist. A hearty vote of thanks were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Layton for the splendid paper and solo.

Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. Dr. David Eccles an eminent scientist will address the Lyceum, subject, "The Relativity of Knowledge."

The Odd Fellows Lyceum meet every Sunday evening at their hall on M st. between 15th and 16th sts. n. w., is a credit to the institution. It was the pleasure of the many present last Sunday to listen to the excellent paper by Mr. W. J. Abrams, subject, "History of a Race," which was eloquently and logically treated. The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church under the direction of Mr. Bowles. For execution in rhythm, cadence and harmony won for their selves much praise. Their composition were from the pen of the late Director Prof. Ralph Parrot. The paper was ably discussed by Messrs. Masons and Mr. Thos. H. Wright. The president of the Hall Association who also introduced the Editor of the BEE, Mr. W. Calvin Chase as the leader of his race, distinguished not only in the District of Columbia, but the United States as a defender of his people at home and abroad as most leaders are afraid to do. Mr. Chase was enthusiastically applauded. The collection was \$5.00 voluntary contribution taken for Miss Simmons a white teacher who has spent many years in the Public Schools among the colored people \$3.00.

The lyceum is growing stronger and stronger. Some of the best known and influential citizens are members of it. The many papers that are discussed are interesting and beneficial. The lyceum on last Sabbath was packed from the door to the stage.

COLORED ARMY OFFICERS.

Ex-Representative John R. Lynch Commissioned Captain.

Mr. John R. Lynch, who has just been commissioned a captain and assistant paymaster in the army, is a colored Mississippian. He was a member of Congress from Mississippi many years ago, and was auditor for the Navy Department during the Harrison administration. At the outbreak of



the Spanish war he was appointed a major and paymaster in the volunteer establishment, and served in that capacity up to the time of his transfer to the regular army. He has the distinction of being the first colored man ever appointed to a staff position in the regular army outside of a few colored

contains. Capt. Lynch and Lieut. Young of the 10th Cavalry are the only colored officers in the regular army. Lieut. Young is a graduate of the Military Academy.

The number of negro officers in the army will shortly be increased to three by the appointment of a District High School boy named Davis, now in the ranks of the army, who has just passed the severest examination for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant.

A large number of the A. M.'s and P. H. D.'s and Professors and literary people will be in evidence at the Congressional Lyceum at Lincoln Memorial Church tomorrow to hear Dr. David Eccles an eminent scientist discuss "The Relativity of Knowledge." This is an abstruse subject dealing with the spencerian philosophy and from all indications, the Doctor will be greeted with the best educators and literary minds of the race in the city.

Thompson's Insect Powder

— is indispensable for "House Cleaning." Destroys Moths, Water Bugs, Cock Roaches, Ants and Vermin of all kinds, — Nothing like it to kill fleas — on dogs and cats, insects, 15c — 25c 50c can—according to size.

Complete Stock of Perfumery and other toilet articles at all prices.

W. S. THOMPSON,

Pharmacist, 703 15th St. N.W.

RESISTS AN OFFICER.

Chicago Goat Fights Policeman in a Basement, But Has to Yield to Arrest.

Rolling over and over on the floor of the dingy basement of a vacant building at 132 Thirty-fifth street, Chicago, Officer James Cody struggled with a goat. The animal disregarded the flash of the policeman's star and paid no heed to his threats of arrest. It fought with characteristic stubbornness and jabbed the officer with its horns while it countered with its hard hoofs. When the battle was over Officer Cody rubbed his bruises, pinned his torn clothes together and led the vanquished



DRIVEN INTO A CORNER.

away to the Stanton avenue station, where it was locked up with the patrol horses.

Shortly before six o'clock a woman entered the police station and informed Lieut. Murphy that thieves were cutting out the lead pipe in the basement of the vacant building, which is but half a block from the station. Officers Cody and Fleming were sent to the place, and while Fleming forced open the rear door Cody stood guard in front. As Fleming entered he heard a noise in the front and made his way thither. As he opened a door he was attacked by the goat. Fleming stepped aside, but the goat did the same trick. The officer hit the goat over the head with his club, but the blows had no effect on the animal. The goat drove the officer into a corner and he drew his revolver, but instead of again attacking the officer the goat plunged through a window and, with lowered head, rushed straight for Cody. Cody tried to escape, but the animal struck him, knocking him down. Cody regained his feet and seized the animal by the horns and the struggle continued.

Fleming reached the scene just as it seemed that Cody must give up the struggle, as he was nearly exhausted. Fleming seized the goat by the horns and beard and, throwing the animal over his shoulder, still retaining his grip on the beard, carried it into the lieutenant's office.

Now Let Him Explain.

Mrs. Wiggworth—I used to be afraid to do anything on Friday, but now I regard that as my lucky day. My husband and I were introduced on Friday, and it was on Friday that he asked me to marry him.

Mrs. Snipperleigh—Isn't that funny? I heard him say not more than a week ago that he had never started anything on Friday which he wasn't sorry for afterward.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Deposits in Savings Banks.

The first savings bank in the United States was established in 1816. In 1820 there were ten savings banks in all, with 8,636 depositors. In 1899 there were 948 savings banks, with 5,687,000 depositors, and with total deposits of \$2,300,000,000.

PRETTY As a picture

Are the Clothes that come from

A. HERMAN.

Come and have a SUIT fitted.
The latest cut Over Coat.
Boys' Suits, Boys over coats.

A. HERMAN,
738 7th ST., N.W.

YOUNG BUT COMPETENT.

Career of Milton E. Ailes, the New Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Milton E. Ailes, of Ohio, our new assistant secretary of the treasury, is probably the youngest man who ever held an assistant secretaryship in the government departments at Washington. The confidence placed in him by superior officials was won by 14 years of diligent work, close application and untiring energy.

When barely 20 years old he entered the government service in an obscure position in the internal revenue bureau. He has since passed through all grades of the civil service, having filled each office with credit.



MILTON E. AILES.
(Recently Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.)

Shortly after his first appointment in the treasury department he began the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1891 and within a few months was invited to become law clerk of the miscellaneous division. After winning high esteem in that capacity he was called to a desk in the customs bureau, where he served several years. His next advancement occurred in the early part of President McKinley's first term, when he was appointed private secretary to Assistant Secretary Wike. His executive ability soon won the attention of Secretary Gage, and when Mr. Vanderlip was made assistant secretary Mr. Ailes was named for his successor, as private secretary to the secretary of the treasury.

He is a devoted student of finance, and has contributed notable articles on the subject to various newspapers and magazines. Financiers having dealings with Secretary Gage and the department found Mr. Ailes a bright, responsible intermediary. His valuable work in this capacity insured his prompt promotion to the office of assistant secretary of the treasury, made vacant by Mr. Vanderlip's resignation. Mr. Ailes has represented the department on several important commissions, both in the United States and abroad. He is a graduate of the law department of the National University, of Washington; a member of the National Geographical society and secretary of the New Washington Economic society.

Getting Toned Up.
Two simple things will banish care afar.
As all the world may plainly see.
A man finds solace in a good cigar
And woman in a cup of tea.
—Chicago Record.

VERY DISASTROUS.



"Were you ever in a railroad disaster?"
"Yes. I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel."—Chicago Chronicle.

Exterior Merit.
"It is a handsome volume," said the critic of the Walland Cry.
The cover, done in gold and red,
Is pleasing both to touch and eye;
Judicious use of tools and leaf
Combine to make a tasteful dress—
A perfect binder's gem. In brief,
"This bound to have a great success."

Headquarters For

...Sporting Goods...

1339 F Street, N. W. — Formerly 1013 Pa. Ave.

— Athletic Goods of the Highest Quality —
Base Ball, Lawn Tennis, Golf, Foot Ball, Fishing Tackle, Guns and Rifles of Every Description, Ammunition &c. Bicycle, Skates.

M. A. TAPPAN & CO.
Washington, D. C.

Rooms 3, 4 and 6, MERCANTILE B'LD'G.

Assisted by:
S. G. Thompson, L.L. B.
A. B. Cole, M. D.
Mr. Barney McKay,
Miss Fannie Thompson.

JOHN W. PATTERSON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
497 SEVENTH STREET, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

BARGAINS IN

PIANOS.

Upright and Square Pianos,

ON EASY TERMS.

r les Stieff.

Stieff Piano Warerooms,

521 11th Street N. W.

H. K. FULTON

LOAN OFFICE

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, &c. MONEY LOANED ON EASY PAYMENTS.

H. K. Fulton has removed his Loan Office from his old stand, 1218 Pa., avenue to his handsome new building, 314 9th street, n. w., between Penn. ave. and D st, n. w., where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

CASH PAID FOR OLD GOLD AND SILVER, UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE.

314 9th Street, Northwest.

GASKINS & GURBS, ACADEMY—

RESTAURANT,

320 8th STREET

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Opposite KANNS.

here can be found all the delicacies known to gastronomy, carefully selected by the proprietors and prepared by a well known club chef. All leading brands of Wines, Liquors and cigars—imported and domestic

F. W. VENABLE. CHAS. BRELSFORD.

Venable and Brelsford,

Plumbers and Gas-Fitters,

No. 1709 K Street, Northwest.

Washington, D. C.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

—STUDIO OF—

Columbia Negro Art Company

PICTURES ENLARGED

In Crayon, Pastel, Oil and Water Colors.

ART LESSONS

Given in free hand drawing and Drawing and Painting by Mail or at the Studio.

Come and see our pictures.

Studio No. 1113 15th St., N. W.

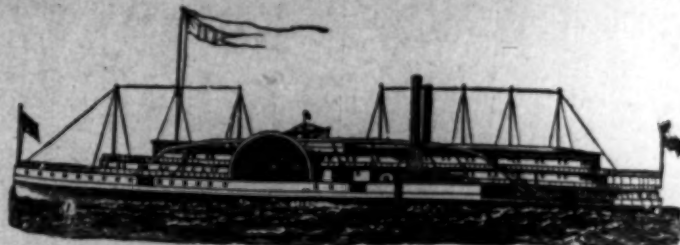
Washington, D. C.

1901-For Charter Season-1901

STEAMER River Queen

TO

NOTEY HALL, GLYMONT AND LOWER CEDAR POINT



The Swift and Commodious Steamer RIVER QUEEN, with Electric Lights and Fitted up with all Modern Improvements and Licensed by United States Inspector to carry 1,000 passengers. Can Be Chartered to Run Excursions to NOTLEY HALL, GLYMONT and LOWER CEDAR POINT.

...BOOKS NOW OPEN FOR CHARTERS...

FOR TERMS APPLY TO

L. J. Woolen, GENERAL MANAGER.

Office: N Street Wharf, Clyde Line. Telephone 605-2.
Residence: 154 E. Capitol St. Telephone 88-Y.

RUDDEN'S CREDIT HOUSE

John Rudden, Furniture Credit

Credit Carpets, EC.

801, 803, 805 Seventh Street, Northwest.
Washington, D. C.

Announcement

VOIGT, jeweler,

725 7TH ST. N. W.

(Next to Johnson's Grocery)

I beg to announce that I have just returned from New York, where I have made extensive purchases in jewelry and Silverware. The same have arrived, are unpacked, and ready for your inspection.

Ladies' 14k. Solid Gold Watches, \$20; sold elsewhere, \$25
Ladies' Solid 14k Rings, \$1.50, \$2.50, and \$3.50; worth twice the price;
Ladies' Genuine Diamond Rings, \$5 up to \$100; all of them gems.
Ladies' Solid Gold Lorgnette Chains, \$7 up to \$16; all the latest styles.
Ladies' Solid Gold Brooches, \$2.50 up to \$25.
Gents' Solid Gold Dumb-bell Sleeve Buttons, \$1.50; a useful present.
Gents' 14k. Gold-filled Chains, \$2.00 warranted for 5 years' wear.
Gent' Diamond Sleeve Buttons, \$5 up; a little gem in each button.
Gent' Diamond Studs, \$7.50 up.
Gents' Solid Gold Rings, with genuine stones, from \$4 up.
Solid Silver Thimbles, 25c.
Solid Silver Teaspoons, from \$4.00 half dozen up.
Ladies' Silver Watches, \$4 and \$5.

"Everything in the Music Line."

Sole Agents for

WEBER, IVES & POND, ESTEY, FISER, LUDWIG AND FRANKLIN

Pianos



Lowest prices.

to suit all.

Sheet Music, Music Books, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Etc., Etc., also The Wonderful Self-Playing Organ, an Orchestra in your own house. Any one with little practice can play any piece of Music from a Beethoven Symphony or Wagner Overture to a Moody and Sankey v. mn. Prices from \$50 upwards.

SANDERS & STYAMAN

Baltimore Warerooms, 15 N. Charles street. Persy S. Foster, Manager

The Best To Be Had At

WILLIAM CANNON.

1235 SEVENTH STREET, N. W.

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

WILSON WHISKY A SPECIALTY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Collectors Wanted.

Wanted at this office, several good Collectors. Plenty of work and liberal percentage. Call at once.

Established, 1866

BURNSTINE LOAN OFFICE.

Gold and silver watches, diamonds jewelry, stoles, guns, mechanical tools, ladies and gentlemen's wearing apparel.

Old gold and silver bought

Unredeemed pledges for sale